

BOSTON TEACHERS
PLAN BIG WELCOME
FOR THE DELEGATES

Gather at Tremont Temple to Make Arrangements for the National Education Association Convention.

MAYOR GIVES TALK

Mr. Fitzgerald Urges That the Visitors Be Shown the City in All That Is Good and Best About It.

Teachers representing all the public schools of Boston met at Tremont Temple this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock to take part in a preliminary meeting to arrange for the coming convention of the National Education Association, which is to take place in Boston July 2 to 8.

The speakers were President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University, Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, Superintendent Stratton D. Brooks, Emma S. Gulliver, principal of the Dillaway district; William C. Crawford, principal of the Washington Allston district, and John Tetlow, principal of the Girls Latin school.

There was music by the English high school orchestra and William L. Bates, organist. Officers of the high school cadets under the direction of Col. George H. Benyon acted as ushers.

Mayor Fitzgerald spoke in part as follows:

"Education in the broadest sense may be described as the sum total of experience. In this sense there is nothing that is not educational and no one who is wholly uneducated.

"In the narrower sense education is taken to denote the training of the young for life. It has assumed so many forms in different countries and at different periods that no system can claim to be absolutely final. The word means one thing to the savage, another to the civilized man. The Indian youth has little need of double-entry bookkeeping, or the office clerk of skill with bow and arrows. The test of the success of any system is the fitting of the child for its tasks in life.

"Not so very long ago education was denied to all except the privileged few; now it is compulsory for every one. We feel that government of the people cannot exist except amid a high average of intelligence. In this respect our form of government is a difficult one to maintain, for it imposes responsibilities which no one should evade and which no one, in fact, can evade except by making himself an exile or a hermit. In every true republic the schoolmaster is king."

"Education formerly was a short process. A very little of it was all we thought we could afford. The boy took up life's burden at an age it seems to us shockingly immature, and while the strong may have gained in vigor by this rough regimen, thousands of lives were weakened and impoverished by it. Nowadays we prolong the preparation into the years of adolescence and even of manhood. The high and evening schools, to say nothing of state colleges and normal schools, permit of ever deeper drafts at the fountain of knowledge for ever-increasing numbers. Instead of starting life at 10 or 12 we begin at 15, 20 or even 25 years, and as a result, at 50 we are still young, like our great ex-President, in the sense of being able and eager to learn.

"Education used to be bookish and mechanical; lately we have tried to make it practical. Less and less the education which the great majority receive in the elementary schools is determined by the requirements of the small minority who go to the secondary schools and colleges.

"But, speaking to a body of teachers, I need not dwell upon these commonplaces of your daily observation, nor shall I be so presumptuous as to point out to you what features of our local system should be especially impressed upon our visitors next July. As a layman, I should rather come to you for instruction on these matters. Nothing would please me more, had I the leisure for it, than to attend your sessions and hear you discuss such subjects as the kindergarten and the normal school, the recent emphasis laid upon nature study, the new development in school hygiene, the special schools such as the Mechanic Arts High school, the High School of Commerce and the Practical Arts High school, or those supremely practical additions to the school system, the continuation schools and the vocational bureau.

"One suggestion, however, occurs to me, which perhaps I may take the liberty to offer. Your visitors are to come to Boston in vacation time, when the only school in session is the great school life which keeps every day for about 24 hours. Perhaps after they have seen enough of academies and museums, class rooms and lecture halls the city itself may interest them. Every one of them should see his fill of Boston harbor, a wonderful sight, especially to visitors from the interior states, an open highway to all the five continents of the globe, and one of our chief sources of pleasure and prosperity. Each of them

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DEMOCRATS BELIEVE
MR. SULZER CAN BE
ELECTED GOVERNOR

THE HON. WILLIAM SULZER.
Dean of New York congressmen, who is mentioned as possible Democratic candidate for Governor.

WASHINGTON.—The election of James H. Sulzer, Democrat, as successor to the late Representative Perkins of the thirty-second New York congressional district, a Republican stronghold, has given great hope to the Democrats in the House, who predict that the Empire state will go Democratic next fall.

The name most prominently mentioned for Governor on the Democratic ticket is that of Representative William Sulzer, dean of the New York Democrats in the House and the one Democrat from the East with the record of continued service.

The opinion is shared generally by all who know Mr. Sulzer and is reflected by Representative Willett of New York, who is sanguine of a Democratic victory next November.

New York Feels Honored
by Choice of Mr. Hughes

ALBANY, N. Y.—Before adjournment Tuesday the Assembly adopted unanimously the following resolution:

"The Assembly of the state of New York extends to Gov. Charles F. Hughes its hearty good wishes upon his being appointed by President Taft for a position on the supreme court bench of the United States. Heartly congratulations accompany our well wishes for a long, useful and distinguished career in that court."

Governor Hughes has won distinction and great public confidence since his occupancy of the highest place within the gift of the people of New York state, and he will take his place in the history of this commonwealth as one of the greatest chief executives New York has ever had. He has always championed good, clean government; he has stood for the rights of the people, and by his boldness, fearlessness and his honesty of intention and purpose, has endeared himself to all classes of our citizens.

"In his elevation to the position of justice of the supreme court, the highest tribunal in the land, the state of New York has been signally honored."

CAMBRIDGE TAXICAB
COMPANY IS FIRST IN
SUBURBAN SERVICE

The establishment of a taxicab company in Cambridge today with a capital of \$25,000 is said to be the first move on the part of certain Boston capitalists to operate small companies of a similar nature in the towns around Boston and eventually throughout Massachusetts and other points in New England.

The organization was completed today at the office of a Beacon street law firm. The new company is to have offices at 13 Boylston street, Cambridge, and is to start business May 1 with 10 Thomas taxicabs.

The officers of the new company are: President, Stephen J. Moran of Cambridgeport; vice-president, Gustav Carstein of Cambridge; treasurer and manager, William P. Barnhart of Boston.

ALBERT W. WOLTER SENTENCED.
NEW YORK.—Albert W. Wolter, slayer of Ruth Amos Wheeler, was today sentenced to be electrocuted in Sing Sing prison sometime in the week beginning June 6. An appeal was filed immediately by his attorney.

KING EDWARD STARTS TO LONDON.
BIARRITZ.—King Edward left Tuesday night for London. He will travel direct, making no stop at Paris.

PARISIAN TROOPERS
GO THROUGH PAGES
FOR MR. ROOSEVELT

An Afternoon Excursion to Versailles and Dinner by Foreign Minister Tonight Are on Day's Program.

TALKS TO PACIFISTS

PARIS.—Military evolutions at Vincennes today was the distinctive feature of the sightseeing program of Theodore Roosevelt. Under the direction of General Dalstein the Paris garrison was put through a series of parade evolutions for the ex-President, who spoke highly of the soldiers.

As the sham battle ended with the charge of the cuirassiers, the colonel rose in his saddle and cheered. Two brigades of infantry, two regiments of artillery and two regiments of cavalry participated in the sham fight. Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied on the field by Major Mott, military attaché at the American embassy, and General Dalstein.

"It was the finest sight I have seen in years," was Mr. Roosevelt's comment to General Dalstein on quitting the field at Vincennes, where the maneuvers were held. Several thousand Parisians cheered the colonel as he entered his automobile for the return trip to the city.

A brief visit was made at the Grand Palais, where the national Salon is now being held. Mr. Roosevelt again lunched at the embassy.

This afternoon there was an excursion to Versailles, where fetes have been arranged in honor of the American visitor. There Mr. Roosevelt met the crown prince of Serbia, who is sightseeing in France with a party of friends.

Leaving Versailles, the colonel and his party went in automobiles to Meudon, where the military aerostatic station was visited and a call made upon Sculptor Rodin.

This evening Foreign Minister Stephen Pichon will entertain Mr. Roosevelt and a distinguished party of diplomats, and foreign representatives at a banquet at the ministry of foreign affairs.

President Fallieres, through Commander Bard, has presented Roosevelt with a beautiful specimen of Gobelin tapestry.

Ambassador and Mrs. Bacon gave a dinner Tuesday evening of 28 covers in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt. The guests included Premier Briand, ex-President and Mme. Loubet, Foreign Minister and Mme. Pichon, the French ambassador to the United States and Mme. Jussierand, Count de Selves, M. Le pine, prefect of Paris; General Dalstein, military governor of Paris; Mr. Caron, president of the municipal council; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Montgomery Sears.

One of the ex-President's visitors in the afternoon was the Indian prince, Jagatjit Singh Bahadur, Maharajah of Kapurthala.

During the afternoon Mr. Roosevelt received a deputation from the French parliamentary group for international arbitration, headed by former Premier Bourgeois and Baron de Constant. The latter,

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HOUSE COMMITTEES REPORT
ADVERSELY ON PENDING BILLS

The committee on judiciary reported adversely to the House today on the resolve providing for the appointment by the Governor of a commission of three persons to investigate in regard to the character, method and operations of voluntary associations or trusts organized to hold the securities of public service corporations in Massachusetts and their relations to and effect upon the public service corporations, which they own or control. The recommendation was "leave to withdraw."

Other committee reports were: Judiciary—Leave to withdraw, on the bill to extend the sittings of the superior court at Worcester; also on the bill authorizing appeals to the supreme court in cases of the setting aside of verdicts; reference to the next General Court, on the bill providing that if new trials are ordered in cases of personal injury a new trial shall be only upon the question of damages; also on the bill to increase the number of associate justices of the superior court from 24 to 29; also on the bill providing that verdicts shall be set aside for fraud in the conduct of the suit or for incompetency on the part of a member of the jury.

Metropolitan affairs—Leave to withdraw, on the bill providing that the Blue Hills reservation shall be preserved in its natural state.

Ways and means—Ought not to pass

RUSSELL APPEAL
FILED WITH CLERK

An appeal from the decree of Judge George F. Lawton in the Russell case was filed today in the office of the clerk of courts in Cambridge by Nelson L. Sheldon and Leslie A. Simpson, attorneys for "Dakota, Dan," who claims to be Daniel Blake Russell.

National Cotton Manufacturers Here

Association members discuss subjects of trade interest today at meeting in Mechanics building.



C. J. H. WOODBURY.
Secretary of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, holding its annual meeting in Boston.

COUNT BERNSTORFF
TO ADDRESS BOSTON
GERMANS' MEETING

Kaiser's Representative at Washington Will Be Chief Guest at Dinner at Hotel Somerset Tonight.

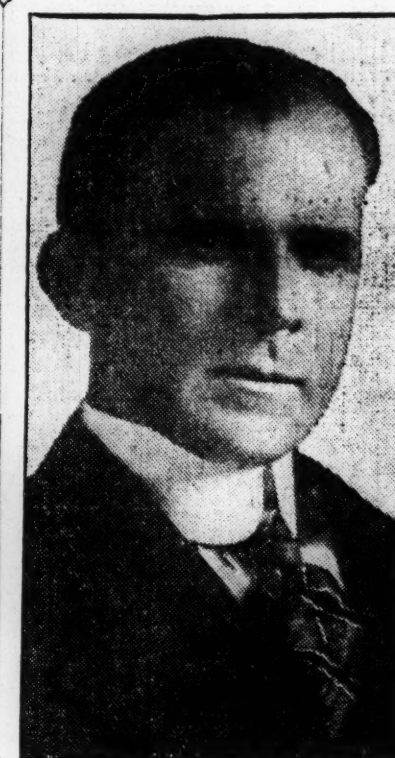
Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, is at the Hotel Somerset today.

The principal object of the ambassador's visit to Boston is said to be to speak at the meeting of the Bostoner Deutsche Gesellschaft at the Hotel Somerset this evening, when ex-Gov. John D. Long will also be a speaker, his topic to be "Our Commercial Relations with Germany." Professor Francke will tell about the German museum at Harvard and Professor Coolidge will consider "The Political Relations of the United States and Germany."

Preceding the meeting Count Bernstorff, who arrived in Boston late Tuesday, will be the chief guest at a dinner at the Somerset at which Governor Draper, President Bernard J. Rothwell of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and James Speyer of New York will be present. Mr. Speyer is a recent donor of \$500,000 toward the American institute in Berlin.

This noon the ambassador will be given a luncheon by the officers of the German Museum Association at Harvard Union.

About one dozen gentlemen who are interested in cementing the relations between the United States and Germany were present at a dinner Tuesday night to Count von Bernstorff, including President Lowell of Harvard University.



FREDERICK A. FLATHER.
Lowell member of committee on resolutions of the Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

REPORT ON CHELSEA
BROKEN DIKE BY THE
BOARD OF CONTROL

In the annual report issued by the Chelsea board of control, that body for the first time makes an official statement relative to the flooding of the lower part of the city by the tidal wave of last December, which broke through the dike in Island End river and rendered over a thousand people temporarily homeless. The board disclaims all responsibility.

The report says: "Under ordinary conditions the water would have been held back by the dike extending from the United States government land, crossing Island End river and the marsh. Parts of this dike were at about grade 15 1/2. The tide reached the level of about 15 1/2. The rushing water passing over the dike wore it away, down to the level of the marsh at three places, one of them being about 250 feet long, the others 40 and 60 feet.

"The dike was not built by the city, has never been cared for by the city, and is built upon private land. The first dike was built by the 13 marsh owners under a charter granted by the General Court in 1789. This dike became useless in a few years and remained so until 1845. During that year the Winnisnet Company made purchases of about 133 acres of marsh, which brought their holdings up to about 200 acres of the 300 acres of the entire marsh.

"They revived the old charter and rebuilt the dike in accordance with the plans of three of the best civil engineers in the country, paying out about \$10,000. The new dike was well built of good stony gravel and stood the wear of its 65 years of life, with slight signs of deterioration."

DESIRES TO WIDEN
FORE RIVER DRAW

The city of Quincy, represented by Mayor William T. Shea and others, at the State House today asked the committee on roads and bridges to recommend a bill authorizing the expenditure of about \$50,000 in the repair and widening of the Fore river bridge and draw span.

Engineer F. E. Tupper stated that there were holes in the concrete of the central pier several feet in dimension, so that there was no question as to the need of repairs.

The draw, he said, was too narrow, as seven feet between the vessels and the sides of the piers is not enough.

Some of the vessels in going through even with the best of care have struck and injured the piers. The prospects are, he said, that in future still larger vessels will use the draw. The draw in time, he added, would have to be widened, and now when the pier on which it turns is being repaired is the time to do it.

Senator Hinton, F. P. Crane and Representative Langelier were other speakers.

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Panama Canal to be Finished a Year Earlier

News from highest official source is that big channel will be open early in 1914 instead of 1915.

(By the United Press.)

WASHINGTON.—"The Panama Canal will be open early in 1914." This is an unofficial declaration today from the highest official source. There is a possibility even that the big ditch will be completed and ready for the passage of ships slightly before that time. The same authorities, however, refuse to change the official announcement that the work will be completed in 1915. The later date is used because they do not wish to disappoint those who wish to celebrate the great event. Barring unforeseen obstacles there is no reason to doubt that the waterway will be open at the earlier date. At the rate of progress in the past, ordinary delays may readily be overcome.

MAKERS OF COTTON
GOODS ARE PRAISED
FOR THEIR COURAGE

Governor in Welcome at Mechanics Building to National Association Commends Increase in Factories.

SECRETARY SPEAKS

Membership Is Now 997, and Standard Bill of Lading to Benefit Shipper Are Points Made in His Report.

The courage of the cotton manufacturers, who are spending more money and building a greater number of factories than in past years, was warmly praised by Governor Draper in his welcome to the members of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, at their annual meeting, which began at 11 o'clock today in Talbot hall, Mechanics building.

"Unfortunately," he declared, "the people in general do not understand the reason for the present high prices of products." In illustration he cited several causes of the increase.

The increase of 100 per cent in the production of gold in 10 years would necessarily increase the price of a bushel of wheat. The increase in wages, averaging about 30 per cent since 1896, though the labor today is of greater efficiency, would explain the increase in price of products.

The power of the law of supply and demand is shown in the price of farm products. For example, when automobiles came into general use the farmers thought that there would be no demand for horses and discontinued breeding them with the result that the price of horses today is 100 per cent higher than six or seven years ago. Today the exportation of cereals is very limited, the greater part being consumed at home.

The meeting is of two days' duration, there being two sessions each day. The national association is the successor to the New England Cotton Manufacturers Association, and many of the members are exhibitors at the textile show which is now in progress at Mechanics hall.

The committee in charge of the convention consists of Franklin D. Williams, chairman; Arthur T. Bradley, John J. Connell, Leonard W. Cronkrite, Philip Dana, Charles T. Main, John P. Marston and Albert W. Thompson.

At the second session, this afternoon, papers were read as follows:

"Progress of the Diesel Engine," by Col. E. D. Meier, New York, by invitation of the board of government; "The Federal Corporation Tax Law," by Walter S. Newhouse, New York; "Report of Committee on Standard Specifications," by Albert Farwell Bemis, chairman; "A Substitute for Cotton; and a New Method of Operating Ring Frames," by James Hope, Rouen, France; "Aboriginal American Weaving," by Miss Mary Lois Kissell, American Museum of Natural History, New York, by invitation of the board of government.

Secretary Shows Advance
Made in Year by Report

Sec. C. J. H. Woodbury in his report showed that much progress has been made during the year. Among the notable accessions to the library is a work in Russian on the history of the Great Yaroslavl company from 1722 to 1858. The association has done much valuable work with the United States department of agriculture for the improvement of the cotton industry and a further spread of information concerning it to increase general knowledge of the peculiar industrial conditions which affect values.

The association has also kept in touch with the national forestry commission, realizing that forest preservation was a living issue for the cotton producer. A standard bill of lading is now being urged by the representatives of the association.

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LICENSING BOARD
DEFERS ITS RULES

The Boston license board will not make new rules and regulations to govern employment offices in Boston until next autumn. This information is conveyed to holders of such licenses in Boston by Ezra Baker, chairman of the board, in a letter sent out today. The board takes this action because of a request sent in a letter by a number of employment office licensees that if any change were made this summer it would do much injury to the business, as from now until August this business is at its height, especially in cases of furnishing help for summer resorts and families.

Chairman Baker says this will not defer the investigation which the board will make, independent of the one made last January. Soon after May 1, the board will engage special investigators to see how Boston offices are run and also to find out conditions in other cities, and subsequently new rules and regulations will be drafted. The employment offices until then will run as they have in the past.

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News of the World Told by Cable and Correspondence

EXPERIMENT WITH CLEMENT-BAYARD AIRSHIP IN FRANCE

(Special to The Monitor.)
LONDON—The first experiments with the Clement-Bayard airship have been carried out in France, and all the officials concerned appear to be thoroughly satisfied with the results. The greatest interest has been taken in the huge airship by all the residents of the neighborhood. The voyage to Paris will, it is hoped, be undertaken very shortly, and, if this trip of 65 miles is successful, it will soon be followed by the flight from Paris to London. The total weight the air-vessel is capable of carrying is said to be nearly three tons.

Synchronizing with the completion of the Clement-Bayard 11 the question of an aerial fleet for the nation has been raised in the House of Lords. Lord Montagu of Beaulieu asked how many airships and aeroplanes designed for naval and military service were available at the present moment and how many will be available a year hence.

It is reported that arrangements have been made for the Clement-Bayard to be at Hurlingham May 28, when the balloon races organized by the club will commence.

It is announced that an aeroplane is being constructed in Germany, capable of remaining in the air for five hours, and of carrying eight passengers.

It is reported that owing to a gale at Chalons several aeroplane workshops and sheds have been destroyed. It is also reported that the shed in course of construction at Munich for the Parseval airship has collapsed; the cause is reported to be defective foundations, owing to an attempt to complete the structure in too short a time.

AT THE THEATERS

BOSTON.
AMERICAN MUSIC HALL—Vandeville. CASTLE SQUARE—Rupert of Hentzau. CLOISAL—The Third Degree. GLOBE—Superior. HOLLIS STREET—Pillars of Society. KETTER—Vandeville. MAJESTIC—Monsieur Beaucaire. PARK—The Man from Home. SHUBERT—New Theater company in repertoire.
Wednesday afternoon and evening (double bill). "Don" and "Sister Beatrice."
Thursday evening, "Twelfth Night."
Friday evening, "The Winter's Tale."
Saturday afternoon, "School for Scandal."
Saturday evening, "The Nigger."
TREMONT—The Man Who Owns Broadway.

Boston Opera House.
Every evening, week of April 25-30, at 8 o'clock, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, "Carmen," Aborn Opera Company.

Boston Concerts.
FRIDAY—Symphony hall, 2:30 p. m., last public rehearsal, Boston Symphony orchestra.
SATURDAY—Symphony hall, 8 p. m., last concert, Boston Symphony orchestra.

NEW YORK.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Miss Olga Nether. sole in repertoire.
AMERICAN—Vandeville.
ASTOR—Seven Days.
BELASCO—The Call of the Cricket.
BROADWAY—The Jolly Bachelors.
CASINO—The Chocolate Soldier.
COLUMBIA—Vandeville.
COMEDY—A Man's World.
CUTLER—The Bachelor's Baby.
EMPIRE—Caste.
GAIETY—The Fortune Hunter.
GARRICK—Father and the Boys.
GLOBE—The Old Town.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"Helena Reiche."
HACKETT—"Molly May."
HAMMERSTEIN'S—Vandeville.
HERALD SQUARE—"The Yankee Girl."
HIPPODROME—Spectacles.
Hudson—"The Spendthrift."
IRVING PLACE—Dramas and operettas in German.
KEITH—Vandeville.
KNICKERBOCKER—"The Dollar Prince."
LIBERTY—"The Arcadians."
LUXEM—"The Spitfire."
LYRIC—"The City."
NAZIMOVA—"Little Eynoff."
NEW AMSTERDAM—"Madame X."
NEW THEATRE—"Beethoven."
NEW YORK—"A Skylark."
PLAZA—Vandeville.
STUYVESANT—"The Lily."
WALLACK'S—"Alas Jimmy Valentine."
WEST END—"The Fighting Hope."

CHICAGO.
AMERICAN—Vandeville.
AUDITORIUM—Metropolitan company in grand opera.
CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE—"Alma Wo." without pay.
COLUMBIA—"Madame Sherry."
GARRICK—"Father and the Boys."
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"A Gentleman from Mississippi."
HAYMARKET—Vandeville.
HOLLIS—"Her Husband's Wife."
LYRIC—"Southern and Marlowe."
MAJESTIC—"The Melting Pot."
MICKLER—"The Fortune Hunter."
STUBBART—"The Echo."
WHITNEY—"My Cinderella Girl."
ZEIGFELD—"The Upstart."

King Says Greece Has Great Future

COPENHAGEN—A correspondent of the Copenhagen journal Kobenhavn was granted an interview with his majesty the King of Greece recently, when his majesty said: "The situation, which at times has been rather precarious, is now perfectly quiet. The coming national convention, which, however, will not touch the constitutional foundation, is the only practicable way to get out of the present difficulties, of which the underlying cause is the Cretan question."
There would, his majesty considered, be no further difficulties with Macedonia when once the different nationalities were proportionally represented in the Turkish Chamber. He further pointed out that Greece was in need of diligent and purposeful work. "I hope and believe," his majesty continued, "that the leading politicians and the population generally fully understand this, and that the national convention will inaugurate this work."

MILAN—King George of Greece has granted an interview to a representative of the Corriere della Sera. "The crisis," his majesty said, "is finished. The country has resumed its normal political life. It is necessary now to maintain that calm so essential, but which has been disturbed by the events of the last few months." His majesty further stated that considerable harm had been done to the country, especially in the eyes of the foreigner, who had not really understood what had taken place. Not only were many details not known, but many of those reported had been misrepresented by the foreign journalists. "How often, for instance, did they not announce my abdication?" As to the national Assembly, his majesty said, "Why should I be afraid that the national Assembly should be changed into a constitutional Assembly? What would be the object of it? The Greek constitution is the most liberal one in existence. No, it



KING GEORGE OF GREECE.
Who strongly believes in country's future.
(Special to The Monitor.)

is not the law that has got to be changed, it is rather the traditional character of our politics, and the working of our parliamentary machine.

"In order to appreciate the changes that have taken place since I ascended the throne, it would be necessary to have been acquainted with Greece when I became King. Everything has been transformed within a few years. Prosperity has spread and the factories have multiplied. I am convinced that Greece has before her a great future."

SIR JOHN POYNTER IS MADE GOVERNOR OF NEW ZEALAND

(Special to The Monitor.)
LONDON—The following announcement is published in the Times: "H. M. the King has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of Sir John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Bart., D. S. O., to be Governor of the dominion of New Zealand in succession to Lord Plunket, K. C. M. G., K. C. V. O."

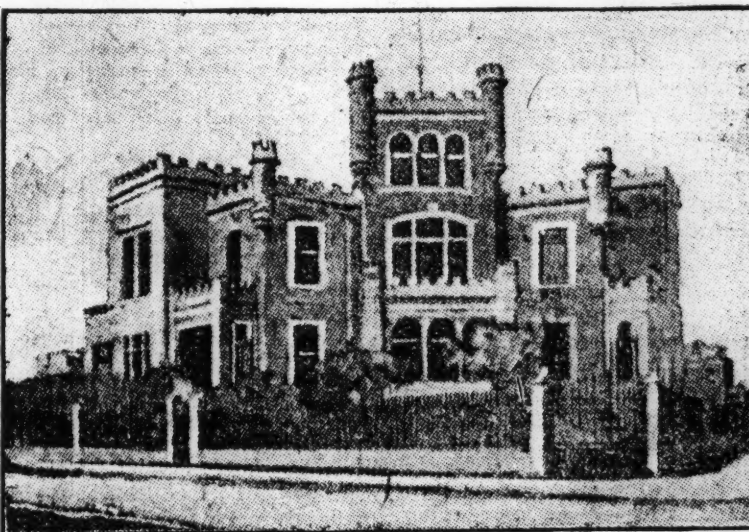
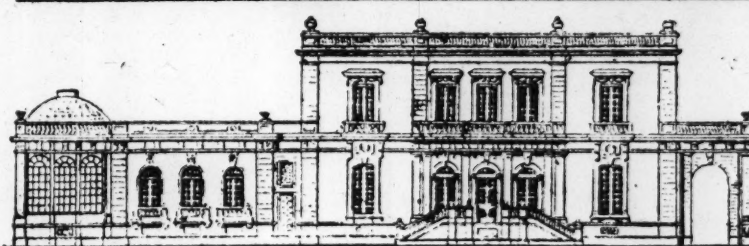
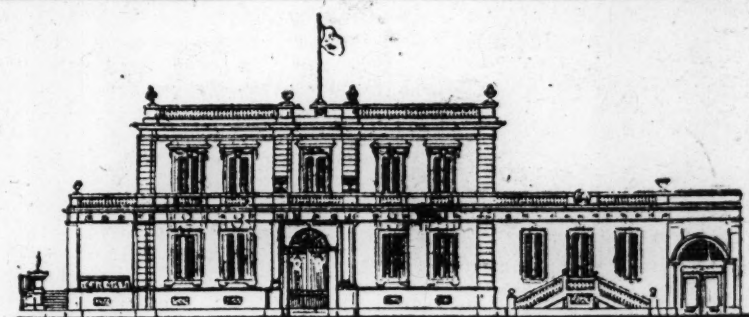
Sir John Poynder Dickson-Poynder was at one time the Conservative member of Parliament for the Chippenham division, but he went over to the Liberal party in 1905. The future Governor of New Zealand was also a member of the L. C. C. from 1898 to 1904, when he interested himself especially in the London traffic question. Sir John obtained the D. S. O. in South Africa.

"H. M. the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the promotion of Lord Plunket, K. C. M. G., K. C. V. O., Governor of the dominion of New Zealand, to be a knight grand cross of the order of St. Michael and St. George."

Lord Plunket, whom Sir John succeeds, entered the diplomatic service on leaving Trinity College, Dublin. He served as attaché at Rome and Constantinople. Retiring in 1894, he was appointed private secretary to Lord Cadogan when Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, retaining the same post when Lord Cadogan was succeeded by Lord Dudley. Lord Plunket retained the post until he was appointed Governor of New Zealand in 1904.

OPEN WIRELESS SERVICE.
LONDON—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company have opened the transatlantic service between Europe and America and announce that the 24-hour telegraph service for commercial and other purposes will be maintained.

Ambassador Occupies New Home



AMERICAN EMBASSY BUILDING.
Castle-like residence to be occupied on May 1, in Mexico City. Above are seen plans, from architect's drawing, of new British legation building.

(Special to The Monitor.)
MEXICO CITY—Henry Lane Wilson, the new American ambassador, has received instructions from Washington to lease a very handsome building in the Colonia Roma as the embassy home. He will take occupancy on May 1 next.

At the request of the British minister to Mexico, Charles Grove Johnson has submitted plans for a new legation building and Reginald Thomas Tower, the minister, is looking for authority from his government from day to day to proceed with the construction. The site

chosen for the edifice is on calle de Lerma, just north of the Paseo de la Reforma, Mexico's most beautiful boulevard. It will be 13 meters high by 40 long. The main entrance will be reached by a double stairway, and above the doors will be placed the royal coat of arms. The upper floor will be devoted to the residence of the minister, while on the lower floor will be found the legation offices, the library and billiard and ball rooms. The facade will be of white stone and will be of real architectural beauty.

GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA WANT NEW AGREEMENT

(Special to The Monitor.)
PARIS—The agreement made in 1900 between Persia, Great Britain and Russia, by which the Persian government undertook not to grant any railway concessions to a third power, having expired, the Temps, in referring to the question, announces that Great Britain and Russia have proposed that the agreement should be renewed, and draws attention at the same time to the visit of Said-Ruete, a representative of the Deutsche Bank, to Persia, a visit which synchronizes with the termination of the agreement. Said Ruete has, says the Temps, apparently received instructions to make the necessary preparations for the construction of a Khamikin-Teheran-Hamadan-Kermanshah-Baghdad railway, which would not only tap a considerable portion of Persian trade, but would also be used by a large number of pilgrims.

TEN MAJORITY FOR LABOR PARTY

(Special to The Monitor.)
MELBOURNE, Victoria—The final results of the general election give the Labor party a majority of 10 in the Senate and 13 in the House. With regard to two questions submitted by referendum, the proposal that the state's wealth should take over the state's debts has been affirmed. That on the financial relations between the commonwealth and states was rejected.

BRAZILIAN SENATE RATIFIES URUGUAY BOUNDARY TREATY

RIO JANEIRO—The Brazilian Senate on Tuesday approved by a unanimous vote the treaty signed by Brazil and Uruguay Oct. 30 of last year by which Brazil cedes to Uruguay a part of the waters and the islands of Lake Mirim and the Jaguarao river.
The new frontier, as defined, runs in the median line of the lake, instead of along the Uruguayan shore, and along the thalweg, or channel of the Jaguarao, instead of along the southern bank.
The Chamber of Deputies had already approved this treaty by a vote of 101 to 7. Uruguay is accorded free navigation for merchant and war vessels between the lake and the ocean by the Brazilian waters of Samgencal and the Rio Grande. These concessions have been made voluntarily by Brazil without any compensation whatever.

PRINCE OF MONACO HONORED.
ROME—King Victor Emmanuel has conferred upon his guest, Albert, Prince of Monaco, the collar of the Order of the Annunziata, which entitles the prince to rank as a cousin of the King.

THANKS FOR RED CROSS GIFT.
BELGRADE—M. Mihovanovic, minister of foreign affairs of Serbia, has accepted with thanks a gift of \$500 by the American Red Cross Society for the flood sufferers.

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The Crown, the Lords, and the Commons

(Special Correspondence of The Monitor.)
LONDON—The night on which the last of the veto resolutions was carried was one of extraordinary excitement. As the guillotine fell and the votes were taken, the cheering of the opposing parties became louder and more sustained. When, about 7 o'clock, Mr. Asquith rose to explain the intentions of the government, in the event of the resolutions being rejected in the upper house, and Mr. Balfour interrupted to correct him on a point of order, feeling had begun to run very high. One after another the divisions were taken, with majorities for the government averaging in the neighborhood of a hundred. Then the speaker, having put the question for the last time, inquired who was prepared to bring in the bill. Mr. Asquith replied, "Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Churchill, Mr. Secretary Haldane, Mr. Pease, the attorney-general, and myself." As Mr. Asquith walked down to the bar the ministerialists broke into loud cheers, which were redoubled as he was seen advancing up the floor of the House toward the speaker carrying the bill. The whole of the majority rose to their feet waving their hats and violently applauding, nor did the demonstration

slacken until the prime minister had resumed his seat. Never since the memorable afternoon of the last day of the last Parliament, when he announced the dissolution to his followers, has there been such a wave of excitement within the House.

Hardly had the prime minister taken his seat on the front government bench than he again rose to make the announcement of future policy which had been interrupted by Mr. Balfour earlier in the evening. In his usual measured tones and with that crystal clearness of phrase which makes every one of his sentences so easy to follow, Mr. Asquith made his announcement. Every point was punctuated with the cheers of his followers, and when he reached the fateful words, "If the Lords fail to accept our policy, or decline to consider it when it is formally presented to the House, we shall feel it our duty immediately to tender advice to the crown as to the steps which will have to be taken if that policy is to receive statutory effect in this Parliament," there came the final burst of pent-up feeling which had been endeavoring to escape from his followers all the sitting. The moment the prime minister resumed his seat, Mr. Balfour was on his

feet. He began by explaining that his earlier interruption of Mr. Asquith had been necessitated by the fact that if the statement of the government had been then given there would have been no possibility of any reply from the Opposition benches. Then plunging into the controversy, while the Unionists thundered out their applause with the same vigor which had characterized that of the ministerialists only a few moments before, he taunted the government with having bought the Irish support for the budget by a surrender on the subject of guarantees, an euphemistic name, he declared, which translated into plain English means the nomination of 500 unit gentlemen to sit in the House of Lords. "The price," he exclaimed, turning to the ministerialists, "is for you extravagant, while the Irish 'are going to get what they do not want in the shape of the budget, and I am not sure at all that they are going to get what they do want.'" As for the prime minister, he wound up, "he has bought the Irish vote for his budget, and he has bought it successfully, but the price he has paid is the price of the dignity of his office and of the great traditions of which he is the guardian."

FRENCH PRESS SEES ROUGH ROAD AHEAD FOR DUMA

PARIS—In its Bulletin de l'Etranger, the Temps, referring to the Finnish question points out that the relations between Russia and Finland are at this moment somewhat critical. "Pacification," it says, "may result from the present position. The Duma has rarely had so important a problem to solve. The government has created a new duty for it in confiding to it the solution of this question. The Emperor has delegated his powers to the Duma, and it is its duty to use them in accordance with its conscience. If the debates result in a settlement acceptable to all it will have rendered a valuable service, not only to the cause of moral and national unity, but also to the constitution."

PERSIAN OMNIBUS LINE.
ST. PETERSBURG—It is announced that a service of motor omnibuses has been opened between Tabriz and Julfa, a distance of 83 miles.

HEALY SUPPORTS O'BRIEN IN LONG LETTER TO PRESS

(Special to The Monitor.)
LONDON—In a long letter contributed to the press, Mr. Healy comes to the support of Mr. O'Brien in his controversy with the chancellor of the exchequer and Mr. Redmond. Mr. Healy categorically supports all Mr. O'Brien's statements and points out that, so far from Mr. O'Brien having betrayed Mr. Lloyd-George's confidence in any way, the betrayal must have come from somebody connected with the chancellor of the exchequer or the leader of the official Nationalist party.

LAUNCH BATTLESHIP.
(Special to The Monitor.)
BORDEAUX—The ceremony of launching the battleship Vergniaud has been successfully carried out. The Vergniaud is the sixth of her type, the other five being already in commission. One of the main features of the Vergniaud is the height of her guns above the water line.

SPAIN TO ADHERE TO FINDINGS OF PEACE CONGRESS

(Special to The Monitor.)
MADRID—The committee of national defense met under the presidency of the King at the war office a few days ago. General Marina attended in addition to the ordinary members, owing to the fact that the Melilla question was to be discussed. The committee agreed that Spain should adhere to the findings of The Hague peace congress, and specially to the declaration of 1899 with regard to the use of certain projectiles. The Melilla situation was discussed, and the troops to be stationed there were selected, in addition to which a scheme of fortification was decided upon. Other resolutions which were not made public were also adopted.

PRINCE TO RENOUNCE THRONE.
BRUSSELS—Newspapers here say that Prince Victor Napoleon, before marrying Princess Clementine, daughter of the late King Leopold, will officially renounce his pretensions to the throne of France.

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Leading Events in Athletic World

PRINCETON VARSITY MAKING FINE RECORD IN COLLEGE GAMES

Williams the Only University That Has Been Able to Defeat the New Jersey Team This Season.

HAS FINE PITCHER

PRINCETON, N. J.—The Princeton University baseball team is now on the fifth week of their schedule with a record of nine victories, one tie game and three defeats. The only college team that has beaten them is Williams, the other defeats being by the Philadelphia Nationals and the New York Americans. It is evident from their record that the Tigers are strong and they will stand a very good chance of winning the intercollegiate championship. Their defeat by Williams was in a hard-fought pitchers' battle which lasted 13 innings, Williams finally scoring two runs and winning the game. Since then they have defeated the strong Brown University team 5 to 0, getting eleven hits, showing that they are again hitting the ball.

The work of Woodie in the pitcher's box has shown that he is one of the best in any of the colleges. In the recent game with Brown he allowed them but two hits and shut them out without a run. He is big, has lots of speed and plays his position well. Stephen White, the other pitcher, is a veteran of last year's team and has been doing well all season. With these two men to look after the pitching the team will show no weakness in that department.

Captain Dawson is again behind the bat and has been hitting better this year than ever. Others of last year's team who are playing are Reed, shortstop; Warwick, who has been shifted from his old position on first to second base; Ballin, left field, and Cunningham, right field. Warwick and Cunningham are two of the best hitters on the team.

The new men are S. B. White on third, Sterrett on first, and Bard in center field. Sterrett has the highest average for hits this season, and although new at his position, fields it well. Bard is one of the fastest men on the team and is good at getting on first. With Ballin heading the batting list and Bard second, the Tigers have a strong combination.

Princeton has been getting good practice against the Albany team of the New York State League. Clark, who has been coaching the university team, has had them down here getting into condition. Coach Clark will leave when the New York State League season opens and will be succeeded by A. E. Meier '02, who coached the championship team in 1908. Clark is one of the most popular coaches Princeton has ever had, and it is regretted that he will have to leave. Coach Meier played on the varsity team here and later on the Pittsburgh National League team. He has had experience as a coach and has proved his worth here in former years, so that the team is assured of good coaching the rest of the season.

CHALMERS "30" LEAVES DALLAS

DALLAS, Tex.—The Cincinnati-Glidden Chicago run was completed by the Dallas pathfinder Tuesday, when it reached here from Paris, Tex., after a seven-hour trip over excellent prairie roads. The run which the contestants will make in June from Texarkana to Dallas, a distance of 215 miles, is, in the opinion of Dail Lewis, the American Auto Association scout, the best stretch which will be encountered between Cincinnati and Dallas, with the possible exception of the first day's run, from Cincinnati to Louisville.

The Chalmers "30" has been two weeks on the road, having been delayed several days by floods. The smooth clay highways encountered northeast of Dallas offered the first opportunity for fast running since Grand Prairie in Arkansas was passed. The pathfinder car entered Dallas escorted by a hundred local autos. It was piloted from Texarkana by M. A. Sackett, president of the Dallas Auto Dealers' Club. Today the car goes to Fort Worth and thence north to Chicago. The total distance by the Glidden route from Cincinnati to Dallas is 1253 miles.

DARTMOUTH WINS FIRST 1910 GAME

HANOVER, N. H.—The first game of the Dartmouth baseball season opened Tuesday when the home team defeated Bowdoin in a featureless game, 5 to 1. The day was cloudy and the field was soggy from the heavy rain that had fallen all the morning; yet Dean Emerson was on hand to throw the ball to start the season. Mitchell was wild at the start, but he soon settled down to his old form. Captain Norton played a fine game at second.

Dartmouth scored three runs in the fourth by errors and a hit by Emerson. Emerson made two grand running catches in left field, robbing Smith of hits. In the seventh errors by Wandke and Lawrence cost the Bowdoin team two more runs.

Finals: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R.H.E.
Dartmouth..... 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 — 5 4 3
Bowdoin..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 — 1 5 8
Batteries: Mitchell and Chabourne; Hobbs and Wilson. Umpire, O'Reilly of Boston.

Fine College Shortstop



H. F. REED '10.
Princeton varsity baseball nine.

BOWDOIN PICKED FOR FIRST PLACE

Brunswick Should Win Maine College Track Meet, With Bates and Maine Fighting for Second.

LEWISTON, Me.—The sixteenth annual Maine intercollegiate track meet between Bates, Bowdoin, University of Maine and Colby will be held on Garcelon field May 14, when for the first time since 1906, Lewiston people will have opportunity to witness on the home grounds the great track event of the four Maine colleges.

If one can predict any feature for the meet, it promises to be Bates College's fight for second place, a struggle in which Maine will probably be her opponent. If Bates shows up unusually well it will pull the three leaders closer together than usual.

Bowdoin is conceded an easy winner. Coach Morrill has a squad of tried men, and if he wished could sit down and figure almost to a certainty that they would win 50 points at least.

Should Bates win second place it will mean much to her. Not since 1897 has she been able to accomplish the feat, for Bowdoin and Maine, with their more abundant material, have usually been in a class by themselves.

In 1896 and 1897 Maine was unusually weak, and Bates won second both years. Usually she has been secure in third place, with Colby fourth, and only twice in the past 15 years has she been last, once in 1900 and again last year when Colby went her one point better.

Bates' hopes rest largely on her freshman class, which won the indoor meet so handily. To tell beforehand just what a team of new men will do is difficult, but the Bates track team looks better this year than for years past. As a matter of fact the Lewiston college is gradually coming along in track work and is drawing recruits from some of the best Massachusetts preparatory schools, where formerly her students came mostly from Maine and New Hampshire.

It will be no surprise if some records are broken this year, but no one expects that last year's performance at Orono will be duplicated when five Maine records were smashed. Blanchard of Bates, who will be a contestant this year, smashed a sixth when he went the 120-yard hurdles in 15.4-5s., but the record at a meeting of the Maine association this spring was not allowed. It is significant that though Blanchard broke that record he was himself beaten this spring in the indoor hurdles by Woodman, a Bates freshman, who should be heard from in the big meet.

FINAL CUT FOR SYRACUSE NINE

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Coach Lewis S. Carr of the Syracuse varsity ball team has made the final cut in the squad. Fifteen men have been retained: Capt. J. Scully '10, Kling '11, Powers '10, Decker '12, Hand '12, Holmes '10, Nash '12, Schoepflin '12, Dexter '10, Cottrill '11, Thomas '12, Beers '12, Adams '10, Severance '12 and Champlin '11.

Coach Carr is much pleased with the showing of the team in its two games with the strong University of Rochester team and expects a successful season.

Coach Arthur Stein '09 of the freshman squad is developing a fast team. Clarence W. Giles '13 is the captain. Their schedule is announced as follows:

April 27, St. John's Military Academy at Syracuse; 29, Auburn Theological Seminary at Auburn; 30, Fulton High school at Fulton.
May 3, St. John's Military Academy at Massena; 5, Oneida Community at Oneida; 12, Fulton High school at Syracuse; 19, Baldwinville High school at Baldwinville.

YALE GRADUATE GIVES VIEWS ON PRESENT CREWS

Robert Appleton, Bow in the 1886 Championship Eight, Much Pleased Over Outlook for This Year.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Robert Appleton '86, bow of the Yale varsity crew that year, the crew which made the fastest time up-stream ever rowed on the Thames river, gave the following interview on the 1910 varsity, which appears in the Yale News. Mr. Appleton is a most competent critic, as he has always kept in touch with rowing matters and has taken a very keen interest in the sport. He said:

"Of course, it is very difficult to form a correct and valuable opinion of the crews after making only one short visit, but I should say that in general the university crew is a fine one. After a three-quarter-mile spurt, Saturday afternoon, they were rowing in extremely good form. In fact they kept ahead of the launch, and I believe the launch was going at full speed. The crew's form in spacing, or lapping, as we used to call it, was most creditable. One thing that I noticed especially was the manner in which 7 and 8 stroke kept together. It was splendid. That 7 and 8 stroke should keep together is one of the most essentials in a crew, and the fact that the crew is so fortunate in this respect is a very good omen.

"For so early in the season, the freshman crews are in remarkable shape. The first three crews showed up in such a way that promises a good chance to win against Harvard, and means that in two or three years the varsity crew is going to have plenty of suitable material. One thing to be noted is that the freshman crews need plenty of coaching. With that she ought to develop into a crew of the first class.

"It was splendid to see seven crews on the water Saturday, and was most encouraging. In my time the varsity crew and the coaching launch were the only craft on the water, and to see so many now is a very pleasing sign. The great future in rowing for this university is going to depend on the interest taken in the sport, and to increase the interest the number of crews on the water must be increased. When the new boathouse is completed a greater number of crews can be accommodated and put on the water. That is just what the alumni want. Dormitory crews ought to be developed and every possible means taken to further the progress and success of the sport. In such a way alone can we hope successfully to compete with Harvard."

TENNIS LEAGUE READY TO PLAY

Determination exists among the various clubs of the Suburban Tennis League not to let the Boston Athletic Association win the championship this year, as the players from Exeter street have done every year since 1905, when the league started, except in 1908, when Brae-Burn and the Newton Center Squash Tennis Club tied for first place.

The Brookline Country Club and the Longwood Cricket Club, both of which are members of the association, are now ready for a successful season. At both places the teams may constantly be seen at practice. The Longwood Club will play its second team in the competitions. The officers of the league are: President, E. Ray Sperry of Newton; vice-president, Harry Johnson of Longwood; secretary, Richard Bishop of the Boston Athletic Association. The team captains are: Gardner Beals for the B. A. A.; G. F. Wales for Newton Center; C. Hutchins for the Brookline C. C., and Harry Johnson for the Longwood C. C.

Two matches in singles and two in doubles will be played each afternoon arranged in the schedule, play beginning at 2:30 p. m. The matches will all be played on dirt courts. Each match is to be the best two out of three, all to be advantage sets. The singles matches will come first and at their conclusion the doubles matches will be commenced. A player can represent only one club during the season.

Each match both in singles and doubles is to count one point toward the standing. The schedule is as follows: April 30, Longwood C. C. second at Newton Center; B. A. A. at Country Club; May 7, Longwood C. C. second at Brae-Burn; Newton Center Squash at Country Club; B. A. A. at Newton Center; Country Club at Brae-Burn; 21, Brae-Burn at B. A. A.; Country Club at Longwood; June 4, B. A. A. at Longwood; Newton Center Squash at Brae-Burn.

N. E. I. A. A. MEET DATES ARE NAMED
The New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association will hold its annual track and field meet at Technology field, Brookline, May 20 and 21, the preliminaries being run off on the first day.

Colby College and Worcester Polytechnic Institute have been admitted this spring, making the total number of colleges now members of the association 14.

Dartmouth, Technology, Wesleyan and Williams look pretty strong just now, but the smaller colleges, such as Maine, Vermont, Holy Cross, Colby and Trinity, always have some one to make the leaders work their hardest.

COACH WARD HAS HEAVY VARSITY

Crew Is Most Powerful and Weighty One That Has Represented Pennsylvania for Some Years.

PHILADELPHIA—Coach Ellis Ward of the University of Pennsylvania crews has at last picked what appears to be a first varsity crew, and which will probably row as now selected until after the American Henley races on the Schuylkill, if not for the entire season.

The selection of the new eight resulted in a decided shakeup of the crew which had previously been recognized as the first varsity. DeLong, Thomas and Shoemaker have been promoted from the second to the first and a number of the men who have been in the varsity regularly have been shifted. McGrath, who has been coxswain of the third, now occupies that seat in the first, replacing Rosengarten. Captain Bennett has been shifted to bow, while Stiles remains as stroke.

The present combination is very heavy and powerful—so much so, in fact, that the shell in which they rowed one day bent and twisted with every stroke, and sat so low in the water that another shell, heavier and more strongly built, had to be assigned to them.

The second crew has been considerably weakened by the change, but the decrease in weight partly atones for the loss in strength. The only change that has been made in the freshman crews recently was to change Stubbs from coxswain of the third crew to the first.

The varsity crews are now rowing as follows:

First crew—Bow, Bennett; 2, DeLong; 3, Smith; 4, Shoemaker; 5, Hoagland; 6, Walton; 7, Thomas; 8, Stiles; coxswain, McGrath.
Second crew—Bow, Howard; 2, Koppelman; 3, Bell; 4, Ferguson; 5, Morris; 6, Strick; 7, Alexander; 8, Roth; coxswain, Williams.
Third crew—Bow, Thompson; 2, Simon; 3, Vernon; 4, H. P. Smith; 5, Woodhouse; 6, Tilghman; 7, Oestrich; 8, Peterson; coxswain, Rosengarten.
Fourth crew—Bow, Walton; 2, Mulford; 3, Pyle; 4, Brown.

HARVARD CREW RESUMES ROWING

The Harvard University crew will resume its regular daily practice today. This is the first work the crew has had for nearly a week the men having had a lay-off since the Annapolis race last Thursday. It is probable that some changes will be made in the order of the university boat during the next few days. At present Withington is rowing 6 on the second crew but it seems likely that he will regain his position at 4 on the university crew.

As Cutler's height and weight could be used to more advantage at 6, and since Newton not only proved a good freshman stroke last year, but also rowed with good rhythm while stroking the varsity crew the early part of this year, it is possible that the two men may be interchanged. It is also possible that Balch will go back to bow, leaving the choice for 3 between Hooper, Leslie and Metcalf. Although the real objective of the season, the Yale race, will be kept constantly in view, the work from now until May 30 will be in preparation for the Cornell race.

PRINCETON WINS EVERY CONTEST

PRINCETON, N. J.—The Princeton varsity golf team did not allow Lawrenceville a single point in the golf match between the two institutions here Tuesday. The closest matches were those between Intercollegiate Champion Seckel and Captain Lee of Lawrenceville, and Bunn of Princeton and Peacock of the preparatory school.

Benson, Princeton, defeated Pritchard, Lawrenceville, 7 and 5; Seckel, Princeton, defeated Lee, Lawrenceville, 2 and 1; Bunn, Princeton, defeated Peacock, Lawrenceville, 1 up; Houston, Princeton, defeated Fay, Lawrenceville, 2 and 1; McAdoo, Princeton, defeated Coles, Lawrenceville, 3 and 2; Kay, Princeton, defeated Todd, Lawrenceville, 5 and 4; Eddy, Princeton, defeated Humphreys, Lawrenceville, 7 and 6.

MARATHON WINNER GIVEN WATCH

AMHERST, N. S.—F. L. Cameron of this city, winner of the 1910 Boston A. A. marathon run on April 19, was tendered a great reception here, being welcomed at the station by Mayor Curry and members of the town council. He was presented with a handsome gold watch. Receptions were also tendered him all along the route.

LAJOIE BACK ON SECOND BASE

CLEVELAND, O.—When the Cleveland American league team lines up today several changes will be found in the make-up. Stovall will play first base, Lajoie second, Turner short and Grancy center field, Birmingham going to the bench. Manager McGuire has decided to make these changes on account of the poor showing made in the past four games.

TRACK TEAM LOSES TWO MORE

The Harvard varsity track team has lost the services of two more men, W. H. Lacey '12, winner of the half-mile in the Harvard-Yale freshman meet last year, and J. H. Storer '11, winner of the 100-yard dash in the spring meet, being forced to give up training. There is little chance of their getting back on the team this year.

CATCHER KLING PAYS FINE

CHICAGO—John Kling, the Chicago Nationals' catcher, has paid the \$700 fine assessed by the national commission and announced that he would formally report to the Cubs this morning.

BOSTON NATIONALS OPEN SERIES WITH BROOKLYN TODAY

Large Attendance Expected to Be on Hand to Give a Welcome to Managers Lake and Dahlen.

TUESDAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	5	3	.625
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
St. Louis	3	3	.500
New York	4	3	.571
Boston	3	4	.429
Cleveland	4	5	.444
Washington	4	6	.400
Chicago	2	4	.333

Tuesday Games.
Boston-Philadelphia, postponed.
Washington 9, New York 7.
Cleveland-Chicago, postponed.
St. Louis-Detroit, postponed.

Games Today.
Boston at Washington.
Philadelphia at New York.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	5	1	.833
Pittsburgh	4	2	.667
Chicago	4	2	.667
New York	3	3	.500
Cincinnati	3	4	.429
Boston	2	6	.250
Brooklyn	2	7	.222
St. Louis	2	7	.222

Tuesday Games.
Philadelphia 5, Boston 4.
New York 9, Brooklyn 8.
Chicago-Pittsburgh, postponed.
Cincinnati-St. Louis, postponed.

Games Today.
Brooklyn at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

The Boston Nationals return to the Walpole street grounds this afternoon for two series, after which they start on their first western trip of the season. The Brooklyn will be their first opponents beginning this afternoon and a large attendance is expected to be on hand to welcome Manager Lake and his players as well as to see what Manager Dahlen, the former Boston shortstop, has been able to accomplish with the Brooklyn team this spring.

While the Boston team has failed to win a victory on the trip, it has played some good baseball. The fielding has been exceptionally good; but the batting has been very weak. In the last two games the players have shown a great improvement in this department and as soon as they get their eyes on the ball they will win a good share of their contests. The lineup:

BOSTON. 3B, F. Smith
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Reck, cf. of, Wheat
Shenn, 2b. 2b, Hummel
Herzog, 3b. 3b, Daubert
Sweeney, ss. ss, H. Smith
Mortel, lb. ss, McMillan
Graham, c. c, Bergen
White, p. p, Scanlon, Rucker

PHILADELPHIA BEATS BOSTON.

PHILADELPHIA—The Philadelphia Nationals won Tuesday's game with Boston 5 to 4 by a rally in the ninth inning. Bates was the star of the game. Ewing pitched his first game for Philadelphia and did excellently after the opening inning. Curtis, the Boston pitcher, was the antithesis of Ewing, as he started well but gave out toward the last of the game. The score:

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R.H.E.
Philadelphia..... 0 2 0 0 0 1 2 5 7 4
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 7 2
Batteries: Ewing and Doolin; Curtis and Smith and Graham.

NEW YORK CAPTURES GAME.

NEW YORK—The New York Nationals got the winning run over Brooklyn in Tuesday's game, defeating the latter team, 9 to 8. It was a poorly played game and the ninth inning rally was needed to give the winning team the victory. Merkle's triple and Meyers' single were largely responsible for the game going to the New York team. The score:

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R.H.E.
New York..... 2 0 2 0 0 0 1 1 9 14 3
Brooklyn..... 2 3 0 0 2 0 0 1 8 10 3
Batteries: Crandall, Ames, Dickson and Myers; Bell, Withelm, Dessau and Erwin. Umpires: Klein and Kane.

WASHINGTON WINS GAME.

WASHINGTON—A feature of the game between the Washington and New York Americans Tuesday was the driving of two pitchers to the bench by the Washington team, which defeated the visiting team, 9 to 7. Walker was effective at critical points, errors by Schaefer and Lelivelt being responsible for three of New York's runs in the last inning. The score:

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R.H.E.
Washington..... 1 0 6 2 0 0 0 — 9 9 3
New York..... 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 4 7 7 1
Batteries: Walker and Street; Manning, Paul, Warhop and Sweeney. Umpires: Evans and Egan.

COLLEGE GAMES TODAY.

Yale vs. West Point.
Princeton vs. Trinity.
Annapolis vs. North Carolina.
Columbia vs. Stevens Institute.
Dartmouth vs. Bowdoin.
Brown vs. Lafayette.
New Hampshire State vs. Exeter.
Fordham vs. Niagara.
Vermont vs. Maine.
New York University vs. Union.
Manhattan vs. Troy.
Dickinson vs. Franklin and Marshall.
Springfield T. S. vs. Worcester P. I.

RATIONAL GOLF

By Jason Rogers.

Can a first-class amateur player concede the odds of half a stroke a hole to a first-class lady player? I must acknowledge to be one of those who consider this half a stroke a hole to be just about representative of the difference between first-class players of the two sexes; but I believe that in expressing this opinion I am not exactly voicing public opinion, and in particular the opinion of those who habitually attend the ladies' championship meetings, and I am repeatedly told that I am inclined to considerably underestimate the true value of the play of the leading lady players, writes Henry H. Hilton in the London Tatler.

My only reply is that I have based my opinion upon practical proof in the respect that some nine years ago I played a series of matches with Mrs. Cuttill, then Miss Rhona Adair, and the result of these matches certainly tended to prove my contention. Now it is probable that ladies' golf has improved upon the whole since that time, but there are not many great evidences of the fact, and I know many competent judges who to this day consider that Miss Adair was as fine a lady golfer as has ever stepped on a links. On the other hand, there are others who hold strong views to the effect that the young Silloth player, Miss Leitch, is far and away the strongest lady player that we have ever seen, and if this contention is correct I must candidly admit that the best amateur golfer who has ever lived could not possibly concede Miss Leitch the odds of half a stroke a hole, as at such odds it would be as much as he could do to hold players of the class of Miss Adair and Miss Hezlet.

Judging by some of the scores accomplished by Miss Leitch it would seem ridiculous to assume that even Braid or Taylor would have any chance of conceding her the necessary strokes—as an instance her record score at Silloth last year. But to a lady player so much depends upon the length of the course and the condition of the ground. With the tees in and the ground hard some lady players can arrive at the hole side almost as readily as a first class amateur, but find the ground heavy and place the tees back there is a very different tale to tell. The man's power tells an inevitable tale in the end.

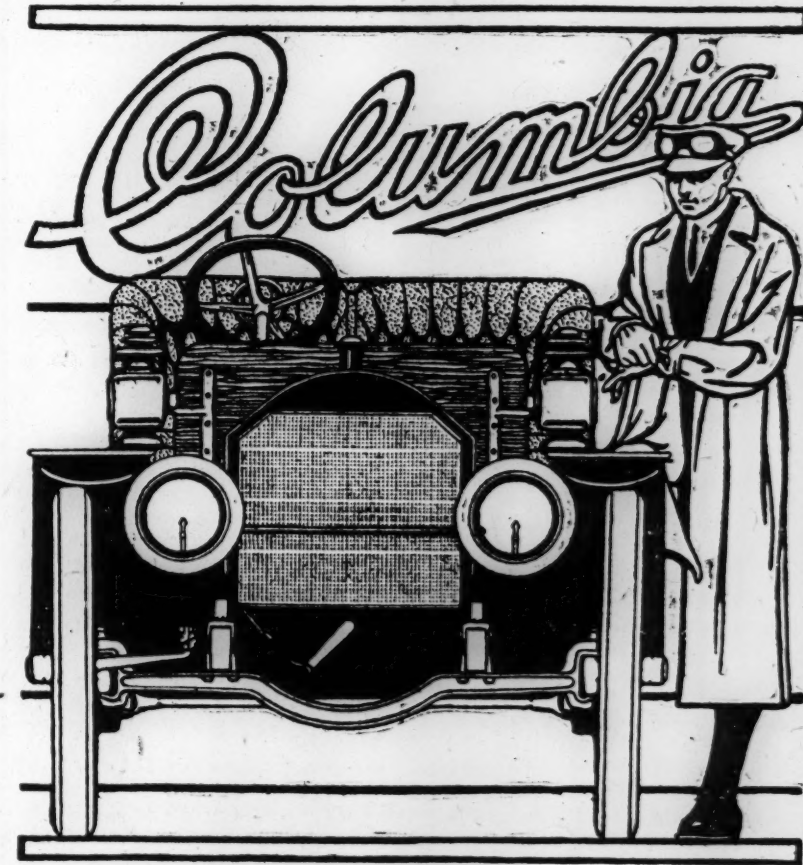
But put these ladies on a quick-running course with hazards that are simple to recover from and they will appear an entirely different stamp of players, as a peculiarity of the wooden-club play of ladies is that they can make the ball run such a long way after pitching. I suppose it is accounted for by the fact that they do not hit the ball a sufficiently hard, crisp blow to impart much underpin to it, but whatever the reason may be there can be no doubt that members of the fair sex, considering the length of ball they drive, do manage to obtain an extraordinarily long roll on their tee shots. You go out to play against a lady and hit one of your best tee shots; she follows with a tee shot which seems to carry hardly more than half the distance yours has, but when you come up to the balls you find hers 20 yards behind yours, and you can hardly understand it until you have gone forward and watched ladies driving.

But it is not in the length from the tee that the man gains his greatest advantage, he has anything but a colossal pull in this respect, and it is not altogether in the shot through the green, as EXETER DATES SETTLED.

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia Nationals and former Manager William Murray have amicably settled their differences regarding the unexpired term of the latter's contract. Murray, accompanied by President Thomas Lynch, came to town early Wednesday morning, meeting the directors of the Phillies and President Fogel. Just what the club and Murray decided upon was not given out, but it is understood that the Philadelphia practically gave Murray the same terms they offered him earlier in the season, namely, \$6500.

EXETER DATES CHANGED.

EXETER, N. H.—The date of the Phillips Exeter-Harvard 1913 dual track meet has been changed from May 7 to April 30 at Exeter, and the Exeter-Yale 1913 baseball game will be played here on Friday afternoon, April 29.



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should also make the circuit of the city and metropolitan parks, those patches of the picturesque New England countryside, brought within our gates to remind us that God's world is built not entirely of brick and claspboard. The sea at our feet, the landscape behind us, have taught us some things too big to pass through the doors of class rooms. We should acknowledge our debt to these two inarticulate teachers who have watched over and silently molded the generations of Boston's children.

"It has occurred to me also that this great occasion, which is to be graced by the presence of President Taft, ought to be commemorated by some enduring souvenir. Might not your committee prepare and publish a handbook describing the points of interest in Boston and her prominence in various fields? All of our guests may not realize that nowhere else in America can there be found a tree and shrub collection like the Arnold Arboretum; a public library equal to that at Copley square; an avenue finer than Commonwealth avenue; a monument more impressive than the sturdy shaft on Bunker Hill; a building more sacred to the spirit of liberty than Faneuil hall; or a chain of suburbs more inviting than that which winds through Milton, Brookline, Newton, Belmont, Arlington, Winchester and Medford, with the shore points, Hull and Winthrop, at the tips of the crescent.

"One other suggestion may be permitted to me. Your visitors passing through the city can hardly help encountering here and there agencies of the city government of which you yourselves are a part. Boston is certainly one of the most thoroughly governed cities in America. We claim to have better schools than other places and more of them. We boast of our unequalled hospitals, our fire department, is held up as a model and engineers come here even from abroad to study our water and sewerage systems. So that though we pay more for government, we get our money's worth on every hand.

"I suggest that you all inform yourselves carefully about this government which you hear praised and blamed (particularly blamed) so much in the columns of the press, and especially about the changes recently made in the city charter, so that your visitors may obtain an insight into its complicated machinery. I promise you the hearty cooperation of the arch-machinist and every one of his several thousand subordinates in your efforts to make this eastern pilgrimage of your fellow-teachers a glorious success.

"May they all, on leaving our gates, be disposed to apply to Madam Boston what was said of another celebrated lady: 'To know her is a liberal education.'"

LORD KITCHENER PRAISES AMERICA

SOUTHAMPTON—America is the most go-ahead country in the world, according to Lord Kitchener, who arrived from America today on the Oceanic.

"Japan is getting along all right, but that country isn't quite used to automobiles yet," he said. "I found conditions in Australia and New Zealand most satisfactory."

Thousands gathered at the pier to welcome the British field marshal. After the mayor's welcoming address, United States Consul Swanton grasped Lord Kitchener's hand, exclaiming: "I've an idea you are the biggest Englishman alive."

HYDE PARK I. O. O. F. WILL CELEBRATE

HYDE PARK, Mass.—Allan lodge, No. 126, I. O. O. F., will observe the ninety-first anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America with an entertainment in Froude's house tonight. The program includes readings by Mrs. Dolly Booth Blair and G. Fred Gridley, songs by B. Harold Hamblin, Fred Arnold, Harold Titcomb, concert solos by Charles Stewart, singing by choir boys, tumbling and club swinging by A. P. Schwartz and F. Juergen of the Boston Y. M. C. U.

PEABODY WILL CASE DECISION.

SALEM, Mass.—The will of Caroline E. Kimball of Peabody which has been contested by Frank E. Nutter, will remain unchanged according to a verdict returned in the supreme court of Essex county late Tuesday. The estate will be divided between three charitable institutions as was dictated in the will.

BOY WORKS WAY TO ENGLAND.

Thanks to Immigration Commissioner George B. Billings, John Smith, the 15-year old English lad whose parents passed away soon after their arrival in this country, was enabled to work his way back to his native land, leaving at noon today on the Leyland line steamship Bohemian.

HINGHAM SOLDIERS INSPECTED.

HINGHAM, Mass.—The state inspection of company K, fifth regiment, M. V. M., was made by Lieut.-Col. Thomas D. Barroll of the Governor's staff Tuesday evening. Major Butler and Captain Wade of the fifth regiment also attended.

ERIE FIREMEN TO GET MORE.

NEW YORK—An order has been issued by the officials of the Erie railroad advancing the rate of wages paid to firemen an average of 8.2 per cent.

PARISIAN TROOPERS GO THROUGH PAGES FOR MR. ROOSEVELT

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in addressing the ex-President, said he counted upon Mr. Roosevelt's influence in the holding of a third peace conference at The Hague.

"I am proud to admit," said Roosevelt, "that I am the first statesman to make an appeal to The Hague court—in a dispute between the United States and Mexico. A former government official should not give the impression that he believes he is still a government official, but with this reserve I am entirely in accord with you upon the necessity of a third Hague conference."

After a visit in the Luxembourg gallery in the morning Mr. Roosevelt was conducted to the famous revolutionary prison in the wing of the Palais de Justice, known as the Conciergerie, where he inspected the dungeons, among others that in which Marie Antoinette was confined prior to her execution.

Untoward conditions marred the ex-President's first view of an aeroplane flight at Issy-les-Moulineaux, Tuesday. Emile Dubonnet, who recently made a daring flight above Paris, volunteered to bring the wind and did fly for 150 yards, when his machine was driven to the ground, breaking one wing. The ex-President closely watched the preparations at the start and congratulated the aviator after his landing.

The aeroplane sheds were then visited, and Count de Lambert and Hart O. Berg, European manager for the Wrights, explained the operation of the Wright machine. President de Villeneuve of the academy of sports presented to Colonel Roosevelt, as honorary president, the academy's gold medal.

BRUSSELS—Following the dinner which King Albert will give for Mr. Roosevelt on April 28, there will be a reception at the city hall and a display of fireworks.

ANTWERP—Mr. Roosevelt has telegraphed regretting that lack of time will prevent him from accepting the invitation of the municipality to stop here on Friday.

ANNUAL PARADE BY ODD FELLOWS

Organizations in Fall River and Vicinity Celebrate the Order's Ninety-First Anniversary.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—The Odd Fellows from this and surrounding cities and towns observed the ninety-first anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship Tuesday with a parade in the afternoon and a ball in Music Hall in the evening.

There were about 1000 men in line. Clarence E. Hamly was grand marshal, with Matthew Cushing chief of staff. Patriarchs Militant, Gen. Alvin E. Bliss, department commander, commanded the first division. George H. Cornell commanded the second division. Albert H. Wordell the third, Frank Mulveney the fourth, Arthur S. Thompson the fifth, Clarence E. Hentershaeg the sixth and William T. Pierce the seventh.

The line was reviewed at city hall by Mayor John T. Coughlin and members of the city government. After counter-marching on South Main street the grand marshal and his staff and members of the grand board of officers reviewed the remainder of the line.

Reception to the grand officers was held in Music Hall. Mayor Coughlin delivered an address of welcome and was followed by Grand Master Charles B. Perry of Millbury, who spoke on the principles of the order. John W. Roberts of Somerville, grand marshal of the grand lodge; George L. Marshall, grand warden; William M. Webber of Boston, grand instructor; and James R. Ferry of Whitinsville, grand herald, delivered brief addresses.

INDICTS KELIHER AND G. W. COLEMAN

The United States grand jury, which was called for a special session to consider the Cambridge National Bank case today returned indictments against William J. Keliher and George W. Coleman on the charge of misapplication of the funds of a national bank and aiding and abetting in the same. The jury reported to Judge Lowell shortly after noon.

Keliher, who was arrested on Friday on the charge of aiding and abetting Coleman in wilful misapplication of the funds of the National City Bank of Cambridge, was released late Tuesday in bail of \$25,000. Bail was furnished by a bonding company, which is said to have been used by bondsmen, of whom there are reported to be eight, to screen their identity. Keliher will appear in court Saturday to answer to the charge.

NEW HAVEN INCREASING RATES.

NEW HAVEN—The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company plans for increasing passenger rates upon the system now being worked out will be based upon the density of traffic upon the railroad's lines and will arrange for an increase from about 2 per cent upon the main stem to nearly or quite 25 per cent upon the most unprofitable branches.

GRAND STATE LODGE UNITED WORKMEN TO ELECT ITS OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of the Massachusetts grand lodge, A. O. U. W., the thirty-second annual session of which was called to order at 10 o'clock Tuesday by Grand Master William J. Harrigan, will take place this afternoon.

The grand lodge in Ford hall today abolished the initiation fee of \$1 which has been charged new members. Hereafter no fee, except the regular lodge charges, will be made to candidates.

Albert H. Clement of Manchester, N. H., was nominated for grand master workman, as was the present grand master, William J. Harrigan. The latter declined.

Clifford H. Dickson of Pittsfield was nominated for grand foreman, John A. Clark of Boston for grand overseer, Charles C. Feasting of Jamaica Plain for grand recorder, Thomas B. Jameson of Everett for grand guide and Joseph M. Kelly of Roxbury for the committee on laws for three years, all without opposition.

S. Herbert Wilkins of Salem was nominated for grand treasurer, as was Past Grand Master John Symonds of Lynn. Later the latter withdrew.

Stephen A. White of South Framingham, Ernest Blaser of Allston and John B. Gallagher of Clinton were nominated for grand inside watchman; Frank A. Waite of Salem, William H. Nash of Plainville, Fred A. Maxfield of Lynn and Henry F. Kelley of Northampton for grand outside watchman; Harvey T. Buck of Worcester and Frank A. Gaffney of Roxbury for the grand finance committee for three years.

There were 224 lodges represented at the session Tuesday, only three being without representation. There were 18 grand officers and life members present.

George A. Wheeler of South Boston, E. D. Treadwell of Malden, Henry J. Kelley of Northampton, W. L. Spaulding of Springfield and James I. Doherty of Boston were appointed as ballot tellers and John W. Hunting of Gardner and A. P. Knowles of Natick doorkeepers.

Edwin Verry, John T. Mooney, Ernest T. Buntin and William P. Gannett, life members, were present.

A resolution empowering the financial secretary of a subordinate lodge to communicate the semi-annual password to members provoked the most spirited debate of the day, but it was defeated on a roll call, while the attempt to collect lodge dues monthly was indefinitely postponed after an interesting discussion.

NEW ENGLAND MILK MEN PLAN COUP TO KEEP UP HIGH PRICE

At a meeting of the New England producers with the Boston Cooperative Milk Producers Association this morning at the American house the sentiment was that the winter price of the product should be maintained. It was stated that unless an immediate agreement was reached with the Boston middlemen, the producers from New England will establish a plant in Boston where the Massachusetts members of the association could ship their milk and sell it themselves.

President Stanley H. Abbot presided and made a short speech in which he said that all such moves for reform all ways call for sacrifice on the part of the reformers.

Representatives from the Rutland, Vt. district south to Manchester declared that in a recent canvass of this district it was the unanimous declaration to take off the supply of milk unless the winter price continued, as on account of the high cost production there would be no profit in a lower price. They declared that they were willing to sign papers to this effect.

It was agreed by representatives from all over New England that the farmers in the vicinity of each shall withhold the milk on May 1 until their terms are agreed to. Prof. J. W. Sanborn of Gilman, N. H., offered a statement describing the cause of the necessity of keeping the winter prices through the summer months. He said that all food stuff as well as labor has increased in price until the farmers do not make anything on their milk.

A large mass meeting has been called for tonight at Pittsfield, where many of those present at this meeting, including Professor Sanborn, will go as soon as this meeting closes.

CHASE EXECUTORS REPORT ALLOWED

DEDHAM, Mass.—Judge James H. Flint in the Norfolk probate court today allowed the first account of the late Salome B. Chase, Charles D. Sias, Benjamin F. Palmer and William T. Rich, executors of the will of Caleb Chase, late senior partner of Chase & Sanborn. The period covered by the account is from Dec. 16, 1908, to Nov. 30, 1909. The receipts of the estate are scheduled at \$2,221,492.72 and payment at \$1,948,095.65. The account is one of the largest ever allowed here. The will of Salome B. Chase also was allowed, together with two codicils. She leaves an estate of \$161,000 personal and \$71,500 real property.

MAKERS OF COTTON GOODS ARE PRAISED FOR THEIR COURAGE

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sociation. The object is to make the large amount of valuable material in transit live capital instead of unproductive.

The membership is now 997, an increase during the year of 36 members.

Howard Ayres, secretary of the Cotton Goods Export Association of New York, speaking on "Certain Aspects of the Export Trade," said:

"American manufacturers of cotton goods have a larger interest in export trade than most others seeking it. For 1908 and 1909 the export was of a value in round figures of \$50,000,000. Two-thirds of that was unbleached cloth, sent chiefly to China and the Levant, where it had made its way through years of hard work and often sacrifice by merchants and manufacturers, and was more than holding its own by merit and relative cheapness in the face of most active competition. For other cotton goods, bleached, dyed, printed, etc., the manufacturers of this country are not on a competing basis and the exports go to contiguous or neighboring markets to which some special advantage gives access."

President Richard C. MacLaurin of Technology said in part:

"It is because of constant demand for improved means of supplying power, lighting, improved spinning and weaving, dyeing and bleaching, and so on, that the need for properly trained men in the cotton industry becomes steadily more urgent. Under the old regime the so-called 'practical' man was entirely in control. At his best he knew how a thing had been done for years. The technically trained man of today must know not only how, but why; and the main reason for his knowing why is that, by thoroughly understanding the process, he may be in a position to improve it or adapt it to new conditions."

At the third session, on Thursday, at 10 a. m.: "Superheated Steam and Superheaters," by Dr. D. S. Jacobs, New York, by invitation of the board of government; "Buying and Handling of Steam Coals in New England," by John S. Lawrence, Boston; "The Electric Drive as a Manufacturing Proposition," by Melton H. Merrill, Boston; "Choice of Power for Textile Mills," by Charles T. Main, Boston.

At the fourth session, Thursday, at 2 p. m.: "Recent Advances in the Chemistry of Coal Tar Colors," by Hugo Schweitzer, Ph.D., New York, by invitation of the board of government; ballot upon those proposed for membership: "Sizing of Vegetable Fibers," by Hermann Seydel, Jersey City, N. J.; "Production Increasing Methods, Training Workmen," by Henry L. Gantt, New York; election of officers; "Distribution of Artificial Light," by Frank Marshall Scantlebury, Boston; "Bibliography of the Cotton Manufacture," (second paper) by C. J. H. Woodbury, Boston.

President Charles T. Plunkett of the association said in part:

"The agricultural committee of the House of Representatives has reported a singularly drastic bill applying only to cotton options (ignoring similar transactions in grains and other produce) the force of which would be to abolish hedging insurance as a basis for goods contracts. By the terms of this measure it will be unlawful to negotiate any contract for purchase and sale of future deliveries of cotton when the actual delivery and receipt is not intended in good faith. Would it be inconsistent for manufacturers to invoke Congress for equally stringent legislation to protect them against peculiarities of buyers who would cover their speculative requirements for a distant season?"

James Hope of Rouen, France, described a substitute for cotton as follows: "A substitute for cotton, both in the yarn and in plain and dyed piece goods and in combination with worsted is made from spruce wood pulp by a process invented by a Frenchman, and is called a soyouse. Arrangements are being made for its extensive production in both England and on the continent. It takes on dyes, bleaching and finishing more brilliantly than the cotton fiber. It will resist boiling in water or caustic potash solution for some minutes without change and its combustibility is certainly no more rapid than that of cotton."

"The cost of its manufacture is much lower than that of the market price of cotton. The fiber can be made of any length as in the case of artificial silk. The strength of the yarn apparently exceeds that of cotton."

TRIAL OF HEINZE CASE IS STARTED

NEW YORK—The trial of F. Augustus Heinze began today in the United States circuit court, following the selection of 12 jurors and of six more provisional jurors late Tuesday afternoon. His lawyers made a gallant and dramatic struggle in the examination of witnesses, putting some delicate problems up for Judge Hough's solving powers.

"Neither the Standard Oil Company nor Charles W. Morse is connected with the prosecution of Fritz Augustus Heinze. He violated the banking laws of the United States in a wilful manner," declared United States District Attorney Wise in opening the trial today. Judge Hough denied motions of Heinze's lawyer, John B. Stanchfield, to dismiss the indictment as defective and to vacate the prosecution's subpoenas.

CONSULAR OFFICIAL TELLS WHY GERMAN TRADE IS GROWING

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permanent board and is prepared to hold a session at any time.

The first stage sees the delivery of the industrial product to the seaport; it is then transferred to the docks and thence to the carrier. The most modern and improved machinery, including huge cranes, is installed at the seaports for transferring freight from the railroad directly to the ship's hold for transport to any port in the world. This equipment is for the most part owned by the government or municipality, as in the case of Bremen and Hamburg, insuring equal facilities for all. This transfer is the most economical and at a minimum cost intended only to pay the nominal interest on the bonds, all dividends being excluded.

In this way the German manufacturer knows that he can put his goods into South American and Asiatic ports at as low prices as are possible to the most distant consumer.

The German manufacturer is always listening to the desires of his customer that he may sell him the goods that he wants and does not make him take what he (the manufacturer) wishes to make. He does not try to force his products on his customer. If goods are requested to be packed in a certain manner they are



ARCHIBALD DORMAN.
United States deputy consul general in Berlin, who is in town and talks of German business conditions.

packed in just that way, with every consideration for the customer's good will. The German merchant also recognizes the credit customs wherever he trades; in South America the credit limit is three months, whereas in Germany it is one month, but the merchant assumes the South American conditions.

The close relations of the industries and the application of skilled workmanship, the cheap transportation provided for them, the readiness to listen to the special wants of their customers and the recognition of customs existing in other countries have enabled the manufacturers of Germany to overcome all the disadvantages which confronted them.

The German merchants, Mr. Dorman says, are able to bring the raw material from other countries, to manufacture a high-class product and to sell it to the same countries at a lower price than it can be bought from competing industrial nations. The persistence of the German manufacturer gives promise for the future.

The exposition which was to have been held this year in Germany to display American products was promoted by a number of Germans living in Prussia who were familiar with the industrial conditions existing between Germany and the United States and who had at heart the praiseworthy purpose of educating the people by bringing them into closer touch with American goods. Their purpose embraced the general purpose of expositions, the display of the best and highest developed or improved article of foreign goods that new designs or methods might be obtained of mutual benefit.

It was not carried out this year because the time was inopportune; there was a little feeling caused perhaps by the sentiment of some of the German merchants who were not altogether pleased with the negotiations surrounding the new tariff agreement. These merchants, who thought that Germany's interests had been injured, felt opposed at this time when at another time they probably would have given the project their support. The manner in which the German supporters conducted the organization of the exposition showed that they were not altogether familiar with the conditions existing in America.

GOVERNOR POTHIER SENDS MR. ALDRICH LETTER OF REGRET

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Gov. A. J. Pothier today sent to United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich the following letter concerning the senator's announced retirement from the Senate:

"My Dear Senator—Your letter of the 17th inst. informing me of your decision not to be a candidate for reelection to the United States Senate in 1911 is at hand. I need hardly assure you that the course you have decided upon has occasioned keen regret among a large and representative body of Rhode Island citizens, whose pride of state has found its vindication in the influential and responsible position in the affairs of the nation which its senior representative at the Capitol has achieved and maintained for a generation.

"While some of the marked prestige which Rhode Island has enjoyed at Washington because of your able and masterful execution of her commissions may perhaps seem to be missed after your retirement, she will surely derive the same measure of satisfaction as yourself in the knowledge that your successor will be a Republican, and that his efforts will be dedicated to the principles and policies of the party whose administration of affairs has given to our state such uniform prosperity and has brought to the republic a firmly established and universal honor and respect.

"The state and the country are to be congratulated upon having commanded your services for so many years, and it is an added cause for congratulation that they are not wholly to be lost until the monetary system of the country has been brought to the highest degree of perfection that the commission of which you are the head is capable of producing. With assurance of sincere personal regard and deep respect.

"Very truly yours,
"ARAM J. POTHIER, Governor."

FAVORS TEACHING TRADE IN SCHOOLS

Fathers and Mothers Club Committee Hears Views on Curriculum in the Boston Grammar Grades.

William Orr, deputy commissioner of education, spoke on the necessity of changing the curriculum of the grammar schools of Boston, at the Twentieth Century Club rooms Tuesday evening, before the members of the child labor committee of the Fathers and Mothers Club.

Mr. Orr believes that a change is necessary in order to keep the pupils in school, for they are at present demanding in large numbers that they be given an education that will benefit them when they finally do leave school. Another point of his address shows that he thinks favorably of introducing vocational training into the schools in all parts of the state, especially for boys over 12 years of age.

Other speakers were Richard K. Conant, secretary of the state child labor committee, and Frank P. Spence of the Y. M. C. A. schools. Addresses were made on the progress in the past year in legislation relating to education of children and the bettering of conditions of labor for them.

SCORES BOSTON TRADE CHAMBER

"Industrial developments in Boston are receiving very little attention and scanty discussion. We take things as we find them, and for this reason this part is in a pretty bad condition," said Henry C. Long at 11:20 a. m. on the "Industrial Development of Boston" before the members of the Boston Fruit and Produce exchange. Mr. Long said that the Boston chamber of commerce would not discuss the situation, that it was bound by New York interests and looked to Liverpool and London when the latter city choked Liverpool into taking its development into its own hands.

PLAN A GOLDEN PEACE JUBILEE

MOBILE, Ala.—Plans for a golden peace jubilee to be celebrated by Union and confederate veterans of the civil war in New Orleans in 1915 were proposed to the Dixie warriors here today by the Louisiana delegation of the confederates now holding their reunion. The idea met with instant favor among the veterans, and plans for the jubilee will probably be taken up with the G. A. R. as soon as the details can be worked out. Gen. George W. Gordon of Tennessee probably will be elected commander-in-chief of the veterans.

COMET IS BRIGHTER IN THE MORNING SKY JUST BEFORE DAWN

Now that clear weather has returned the morning sky shows that Halley's comet has brightened rapidly since last Friday and is now clearly visible to the naked eye shortly after 3 a. m.

The comet is displaying a fine brush-like tail of some three degrees in length, while the nucleus shines with a brightness of between 2.5 and 3 magnitude.

Prof. O. C. Wendell, at the Harvard observatory, was able to make a number of interesting observations this morning, despite the moonlight and the hastening dawn, and his photometric measurements showed the nucleus to be of 6.01 magnitude.

Halley's comet has not as yet attained so spectacular a stage as that of comet A 1910, seen in the western sky in January, but the brightness with which it has increased in brightness in the past five days gives promise of a fine display in the course of a week, and astronomers have great hope that when it emerges from the bright sunlight in the West next month it will prove a most interesting celestial picture.

The comet is now moving through the constellation of Pisces, and for a day or two will be a short distance east of the bright star in the southeastern corner of the great square of Pegasus.

A careful search of the eastern sky an hour and a half before the sunrise will disclose the visitor, while a field glass will bring it much clearer to view.

NO SUCCESSOR YET TO MR. MCCARTHY

It is generally understood in Boston that no move toward the appointment of a successor to Jeremiah J. McCarthy, surveyor of the port of Boston, will be made for some time as the whole matter hinges upon the confirmation of Mr. McCarthy as fire commissioner by the civil service commission.

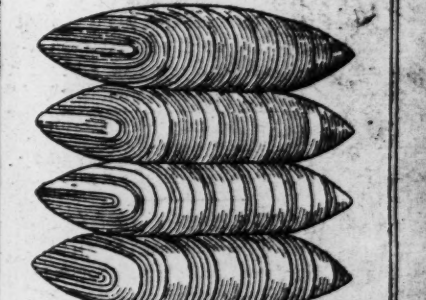
J. Mitchell Galvin, Republican, candidate for Congress in the tenth district two years ago, is being forwarded, also Col. Joseph Peterson of Essex county, who has the backing of Representative A. P. Gardner. W. W. Lufkin, Congressman Gardner's secretary, has been mentioned for the place, but he declares he is not a candidate and he indorses Colonel Peterson.

TRAFFIC HIGHWAY HEARING PUT OFF

The committee on roads and bridges at the State House postponed from today to next Wednesday at 10:30 a. m., a hearing on the bill providing for a traffic highway between Boston and Lynn, part of which has already been built.

The committee on metropolitan affairs has already considered this question and referred it to the committee on roads and bridges. The proposition involves an expenditure of about \$300,000.

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BRIEF NEWS AROUND AND ABOUT THE STATE

BEVERLY.

W. L. Wood, owner of the property between Railroad avenue and Pleasant streets, is planning to replace the three-story wooden structure on Rantoul street now occupied by the Harper Garage Company and other tenants with a two-story brick block, having a frontage of 50 feet on Rantoul street. Extensive changes and improvements are being made in the rear of the Rantoul street building, and an addition is being built to the garage.

Col. William Olin, secretary of state, will be the speaker at the Board of Trade meeting this evening.

The annual meeting of the Beverly Savings Bank Corporation will be held May 3.

S. M. Hill, the iceman, has ordered a new White gasoline truck which is capable of carrying five tons of ice at a trip.

BROOKLINE.

The following are announced by Principal George P. Hitchcock of Brookline high school to compete in the annual prize speaking contest at Shaler hall: Harold P. Cooley, E. T. Clark, Philip Russell, Francis Wyman, Misses Ruth Damon, Florence Eisenhardt, Mary Southwick, and Irma Waterhouse.

The High School Aero Club members are planning to hold a contest to try out their models.

The senior class will hold their annual dance Friday evening at Shaler hall. The following will act as matrons: Mrs. George P. Hitchcock, Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Burdett.

COHASSET.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Collier entertained the Literary Club last evening. Several interesting papers were read.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Luce of Boston will open their Jerusalem road summer home May 1.

General and Mrs. Hugh Bancroft are expected at their country place on King street May 1.

Miss Edith Elms gave a whist party last evening to Middleboro, Brockton and Hingham friends.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Crescent lodge, No. 52, I. O. O. F., Wampatuck Encampment No. 18 and Steadfast Rebekah lodge celebrated their anniversary in the Odd Fellows Opera house Tuesday evening. An informal reception and banquet were followed by an entertainment and dancing.

WAVERLEY.

A meeting of the Citizens Association for the Abolition of Grade Crossings will be held this evening in the Cooperative Bank to consider the raising of funds.

ROCKLAND.

The Rose Standish Social Circle held a whist party in Odd Fellows hall Tuesday afternoon. The prize was awarded to Arthur Thompson.

The Mothers' Society met Tuesday afternoon to formulate plans for summer work.

The Sunshine Club of the First Congregational church will hold a dramatic entertainment Tuesday evening.

The conference committees of Hartsuff G. A. R. and W. R. C. met Tuesday evening to arrange details for Memorial day.

The installation of the Rev. Samuel C. Weatherly as pastor of the Unitarian church took place Tuesday evening. The Revs. Howard H. Brown, D. D., Boston; Alfred Manchester, Salem; William Reid, Baptist church, and Superintendent of Schools W. L. Coggins were present.

At the annual meeting of the Commercial Club Tuesday evening the executive and civic committees of the club were authorized to spend not over \$100 in beautifying various squares in town. Alfred W. Donovan was elected president for the seventh time and John G. Owens secretary for the 21st consecutive year. Other officers were: Vice-presidents, Frank A. Sheldon; E. T. Wright, W. M. Hurley, Charles O. Emerson, James Cody, J. E. French, James W. Spence, Horace T. Fogg; assistant secretary, Harry T. Wright; executive committee, James W. Spence, Lot Phillips, Gideon Studley, Clarence E. Rice, D. M. O'Brien, C. L. Rice, Albert S. Peterson, Gilman Osgood, J. S. Smith, E. S. Damon, W. H. Spence, A. W. Donovan, J. G. Owens, W. B. Trench.

HINGHAM.

The First Corps of Cadets, M. V. M., will go into camp July 8 for 10 days on Burditt avenue.

Charles E. Mason of Commonwealth avenue has opened his summer estate on Old Colony hill.

The Wompatuck Club will hold their last ladies' night and dance tonight.

Mrs. John D. Long, Mrs. E. W. Lincoln, Mrs. E. L. Ripley, Mrs. Charles E. Jenny and Mrs. Walter C. Shute have been elected the nominating committee of Old Colony chapter, D. A. R., for 1910.

The Girls Friendly Society connected with St. John's Episcopal church will hold a dancing party April 29.

NEWTON.

Prof. Harrison W. Smith will speak on "Java" before the Auburndale Congregational Church Brotherhood this evening.

The Social Science Club met at the Hunnewell Club this morning.

WEYMOUTH.

Wildie lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F., observed the ninety-first anniversary of Odd Fellowship by a banquet and entertainment in Fogg's opera house, South Weymouth, Tuesday evening. About 200 persons were present, including a delegation from Abigail Adams Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F.

The board of fire engineers organized last evening with J. Rupert Walsh chief and W. W. Pratt clerk.

A dramatic entertainment was held in the Pilgrim Congregational church Tuesday evening in aid of the Athens school. The cast included: W. E. Bean, Winn Poulis, Ray Blanchard, Fred McDowell, Harry Gould, Benjamin F. Smith, Stanley F. Torrey, Henry Clapp, Ethel Thomas, Edith Fox, Lura Babcock and Hazel Jennings.

QUINCY.

The Men's Club of the Wollaston Congregational church held its monthly meeting and dinner Tuesday evening. Dr. John Mason Little gave an illustrated talk.

Under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Union chapel, Houghs Neck, a two days' fair was opened in the chapel Tuesday evening.

A meeting of the West Quincy Improvement Society will be held in Farnham hall Thursday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Wollaston Methodist Episcopal church has chosen: President, Mrs. George Taylor; vice-president, Mrs. S. A. Kay; secretary, Mrs. M. A. Dimmick; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Lupton.

RANDOLPH.

The selectmen have appointed Charles A. Wales, James E. Blanche and Michael F. Sullivan engineers of the fire department.

The joint board of water commissioners of Randolph and Holbrook have organized with Daniel B. White of Randolph as chairman and Willard F. Gleason of Holbrook clerk.

Miss Gertrude McMahon entertained the Laurel Club Tuesday evening.

The school committee has organized with Edward Long as chairman and Redmond P. Barrett, secretary.

WHITMAN.

The Gen. George A. Custer Camp, Sons of Veterans, will hold an entertainment and dance at Grand Army hall Friday evening, when the camp will have as guests all young men in town eligible for membership.

The Social Circle of the Baptist church held a supper Tuesday.

Vida Rebekah lodge will hold a children's party in the Odd Fellows hall Saturday afternoon.

The Horace Reed estate, Pleasant street, one of the best known in town, will be cut up into residence lots. Several new streets will be laid out through the property.

MEDFORD.

Sergt. Gustave Papkee of the Lawrence Light Guards has been promoted first sergeant, succeeding F. E. Campbell, retired.

The Medford Woman's Club and similar women's organizations have voted to observe the second Sunday in May as mothers' day. Similar action has been taken by the local G. A. R. and other patriotic societies. On that day special services of interest to women will be held.

A reception to Grand Matron Mrs. Baker, Grand Patron Wellington and Grand Secretary Mrs. Isadore Forbes of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday evening by Middlesex chapter.

EASTON.

A teachers' institute, under direction of the state board of education, will take place in Ames Memorial hall Friday, and the public schools will be closed to enable teachers to attend. Among the speakers will be Charles A. Prosser, deputy commissioner of education.

The annual concert of the Young People's Society of the Swedish Congregational church will take place May 17, and there will be an address by the Rev. C. E. Holm of Fitchburg, a former pastor.

The Oakland Club will give its annual May ball May 13.

ABINGTON.

Judge George W. Kelly of the Second Plymouth district court has returned from a vacation trip to Washington and the South.

There was a union meeting of Pilgrim lodge, I. O. O. F., of this town, Winthrop lodge of North Abington and Standish lodge of Rockland at the hall of the Pilgrim lodge Tuesday evening. A degree staff of Winthrop lodge conferred the first degree upon several candidates.

The Ladies' Portfolia of the North Congregational church will hold a gentlemen's night Tuesday evening.

NEEDHAM.

A number of local musicians will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. L. A. Holman, Oakland avenue, to consider the desirability of arranging a series of fortnightly concerts for next fall and winter.

The annual meeting of the Needham Cooperative Bank will take place May 12.

EAST BRIDGEWATER.

The annual meeting of the First Unitarian Society will be held Thursday evening at the parish house.

The East Bridgewater high school baseball team will play Bridgewater high at Bridgewater this afternoon.

Colfax lodge, I. O. O. F., entertained members of Eureka Rebekah lodge last evening.

MELROSE.

The Melrose Highlands Women's Club repeated their performance of "The Rivals" in the city auditorium Tuesday evening in aid of local charity.

Application blanks for bonds for the erection of the new building of the Melrose Club have been sent to members. The club will expend \$4400 in the work.

It is understood that at the next meeting of the Board of Trade action will be taken to establish a fund for the development of considerable property along the railroad and that an effort will be made to exempt part of it from taxation in connection with new industries locating along its borders, for some years.

LEOMINSTER.

Auctioneers' licenses have been granted Charles H. Rice, Henry Edgerly, William J. Whitten and A. L. Walker.

The farmers of Sterling, which adjoins Leominster, have voted to withhold their milk from the contractors of Boston from and after May 1. They have supplied 231 cans.

George street school pupils will hold a May-basket sale this afternoon.

There will be a coaching parade next week at the May party.

The Mothers Association will meet this afternoon in the Methodist church, when Mrs. G. W. Richardson will read a paper.

READING.

A church and Sunday school athletic league has been formed with headquarters at the Y. M. C. A. Prominent workers are C. A. Sampson, C. W. Clarke, William Leach and C. R. Brown.

The Y. M. C. A. nominating committee, F. D. Sperry, H. P. Bosson and O. W. Austin, meet tonight to draw up a list of officers for the annual meeting May 1.

An entertainment will be given in Unity hall Thursday evening by Enterprise Rebekah lodge in observance of the ninety-first anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

Reading Royal Arch chapter will work the Master Mason degree at tonight's convocation.

MALDEN.

The New Century Club meeting Tuesday afternoon was addressed by Mrs. Woodbury on "Facts and Fallacies Concerning the Indians." Mrs. Henry W. Sprague presided and songs were given by Mrs. Philip J. Brandon. The annual meeting of the club will be held May 9.

A reception is to be given the Rev. and Mrs. D. Harold Hickey May 4 at the hall of the Linden Associates.

Reply cards to those recently sent out by Alderman Charles M. Blodgett to the citizens of ward 6 have been returned, and of 625 received a majority of 60 favor the granting of pony express licenses.

FITCHBURG.

The Gardner, Westminster & Fitchburg Street Railway Company are planning a pleasure park at Westminster.

The letter carriers of Fitchburg will hold an entertainment May 9.

Sunday, May 22, John Frank Scott and Frank C. Wheelock will be ordained deacons by Bishop Vinton of Springfield, Mass., at Christ church, Fitchburg.

The Queen Esther circle of the First Methodist church will be the guests of the Leominster circle tonight.

The new state act requiring licenses for boating and bathing in ponds and lakes will greatly affect Lake Whalom.

WINTHROP.

The members of the Unitarian church will hold their annual banquet and parish meeting at the church May 4. Action will be taken toward supplying the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. William C. Litchfield. It is understood that Mr. Litchfield will be made pastor emeritus.

The Winthrop Equal Suffrage League will hold its annual guest night May 6 at the Lookoff, at Winthrop Highlands. An address will be given by James L. Tryon, assistant secretary of the American Peace Society.

WAKEFIELD.

The town building for tool storage will be moved to the water department land on Broadway and repaired at cost of \$600.

The senior class of the high school has elected Thomas Stewart, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart of Salem street, and Miss Winifred Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Watkins of Elm street, as speakers at the graduating exercises, June 23.

The town will buy for \$600 the fire apparatus at the Greenwood hose 3 station, now owned by the Library Association.

HYDE PARK.

The Rev. and Mrs. Guy C. Lamson have gone to Troy and Rochester, N. Y., for a 10 days' stay.

A special meeting of the Christ Church Mothers Club is being held this afternoon.

The Woman's Relief Corps is holding a food sale in Estey's store today.

The annual meeting for the election of officers by the Woman's Current Events Club is being held today.

HANSON.

Hanson Grange is arranging for unmarried members' night, May 11. Mrs. Thomas M. Clark and Miss Holmes have been appointed to make preparations.

A dancing party will be held Thursday evening in Thomas hall in aid of the Burrage baseball team.

A fifty-acre cranberry bog is being built in what is known as Wampatuck swamp.



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BROCKTON.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon and elected: President, Mrs. Lon Weston; vice-presidents, Mrs. Lucy F. Alden, Mrs. J. Howard Field; secretary, Mrs. Albert M. Hyde; treasurer, Mrs. Charles S. Pierce; executive committee, Mrs. Benjamin F. Pierce, Mrs. W. H. Safford, Mrs. Kenneth McLeod, Mrs. W. H. Thayer, Mrs. F. W. Gardner, Mrs. Wallace C. Keith, Mrs. B. B. Winslow, Mrs. Charles N. Swift and Mrs. Robert C. Fraser.

The will of the late John E. Howard leaves \$500 to the Church of the Unity as a nucleus for a building fund.

The Y. M. C. A. Athletic Club will hold its annual handicap athletic meet Monday evening at the gymnasium.

Mrs. Frank W. Page of Boston will address the Central Labor Union this evening on "Industrial Education." The public has been invited.

In making plans for merchants' week the committee has decided upon a "Cape Cod day" on which excursions will be run from Cape Cod towns.

WAKEFIELD.

WAKEFIELD.—There has been considerable activity in real estate this week. The Cassius M. Thompson farm of 25 acres adjoining Wakefield park, assessed for \$3700, has been sold to W. F. Scott of Melrose. Preliminary papers have been passed in the estate of the Delia A. Day residence, 12 Richardson avenue, to Miss Caroline H. Moran, who will occupy it with her brother, Alonzo D. Moran, attorney, of Boston. The property is assessed for \$4500. First papers have also been passed in the sale of the A. Selwyn Lynde estate, 38 Gould street, to John J. and Margaret Galvin. The assessed value of the house and 8000 feet of land is \$2000.

Other transfers recorded are: Dorothy J. Patterson to Willard H. Woodbury, house and land on Converse street; Jeremiah Sullivan to Hyman Barron, house and land on New Salem street; I. M. Pyle to Harry I. Thayer, house and 36,000 feet of land, Prospect street. Mr. Thayer will build.

WELLESLEY.

At an open public meeting of the Wellesley Grange Thursday evening George N. Smith, selectman, will lecture on "The Care of Shade Trees." The lecture will be illustrated. The Wellesley Village Improvement Association will be guests.

The final session of the annual town meeting authorized the town treasurer to borrow \$110,000 in anticipation of taxes for the present year. It was also voted to change the names of Colby and Willard streets, in the region of the Dana Hall school, and the residence of the Misses Eastman, to Eastman circle. The Misses Eastman were the principals of this well-known school until its acquisition a few years ago by Miss Helen Temple Cooke.

Wellesley schools are planning an exhibition of drawing and manual training Friday and Saturday afternoons, May 6 and 7. This will be visited by the teachers attending the Eastern Art and Manual Training Association in Boston next week.

REVERE.

The Revere Woman's Club holds its annual meeting and election of officers this afternoon. It has decided to enlarge its membership from 100 to 150 and as there were 50 names on the waiting list these ladies will be admitted to membership after the election and a reception will be tendered them May 4.

EVERETT.

A campfire was held Tuesday evening by James A. Perkins post, G. A. R., in the hall, the associate members of the post being the guests of honor.

The annual Elks' minstrel show was given Tuesday evening. The performance will be repeated this evening in the Elks' building.

The Courtland Street church plans to dedicate its new structure May 29 and June 1. Officers have been elected as follows: Chairman, Francis Batchelder; clerk, Gardner Bates; auditor, J. M. Berry; executive committee, Charles W. Greenwood, Gardner Bates, Frank Burnett, J. Frank Herne and W. B. Marshall. E. A. Carter has been elected vice-president of Everett Savings Bank and Chief Joseph T. Swan of the fire department has been elected to the board of directors.

WALTHAM.

The sum of \$215 was realized from the high school senior class play. Half of this sum will be given to the athletic field fund.

Frederick L. Burnham, supervisor of art in the public schools, spoke at a conference of drawing teachers at the high school this morning.

The contract for a new spraying machine for the use of the moth department has been signed by Mayor Walker. The purchase price is \$9000.

STOUGHTON.

A concert will be given in the Congregational church May 3 under direction of Walter M. Dunbar of Brockton.

The George E. Belcher Last Company has filed a certificate of incorporation under the laws of Massachusetts, having increased its capital stock to \$150,000. The officers of the new corporation are: President, George Q. Clifford; treasurer, George E. Belcher; director, Ernest B. Southworth.

WEST BRIDGEWATER.

The Unitarian Society will hold a May festival in the church vestry Monday evening.

The graduating class of the Howard high school will present Dickens' "Nicholas Nickleby" in the Unitarian church Friday evening.

The drama "Mr. Bob" will be presented in the town hall Friday evening in aid of the local lodge of the K. P.

PLYMPTON.

Miss Helen Choate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Choate, who have a summer home in this town, has been elected valedictorian of the senior class of the Chelsea high school and will graduate in June.

A baseball team may be organized to play at Plympton Green this summer. The new postoffice was opened Tuesday in the Randall building.

STONEHAM.

The Stoneham Woman's Club, through its civic improvement committee, of which Mrs. A. S. Hovey is chairman, is to strive for a safer and quieter celebration of the Fourth of July, and part of their plan will be a petition to the selectmen protesting against any public display of fireworks. Heretofore Stoneham has had a fireworks celebration with funds appropriated by the town or raised by subscription.

The Woman's Club held its annual business meeting Tuesday afternoon, and elected: President, Mrs. Frances R. Nickerson; vice-presidents, Mrs. Florence M. Wellington, Mrs. Lena T. Lamson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Anna L. Knapp; recording secretary, Mrs. Carrie Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Emerson; directors, Mrs. Helen W. Stockwell, Mrs. Nellie B. Clapp, Mrs. Mabel B. Chamberlain. The new president is a former regent of Faneuil hall chapter, D. A. R.

MIDDLEBORO.

The annual banquet of the Men's Club was held Tuesday. An address was given by the Rev. J. Stanley Durkee of Brockton on "The Cost of High Living."

A new catch basin is being constructed at the corner of Arch and Everett streets by the highway department.

The manager of the high school baseball team has arranged a game here with the Oliver Ames High School Saturday afternoon. A game is also being arranged with Duxbury High School team, Fall River, for Memorial day.

About 75 members of Middleboro Lodge, I. O. O. F., took part in the anniversary celebration at Fall River Tuesday.

BRIDGEWATER.

Mrs. George Ames will entertain the Step-by-Step Club Thursday evening.

The class day exercises of Bridgewater High School will be held in the assembly hall.

The Men's Club of Central Square Congregational church held a banquet Tuesday evening. An address was given by Dr. Spooner.

The Bridgewater High School baseball team is playing its first home game of the season this afternoon against East Bridgewater High.

HANOVER.

The Joseph E. Wilder W. R. C. will hold a sock social and entertainment in the town hall, Center Hanover, Friday.

The pupils of the Hanover high school will give a musicale in the town hall the evening before Memorial day.

Mrs. Frank S. Harraden and Miss Olive Beal will assist in raising funds for a new organ in St. Andrew's church, to be installed before the one hundredth anniversary next year.

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THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE.

From left to right—Miss Dorothy Hodgkins, chairman; Miss Beatrice Whitney, and Miss Isabel Hallett.

THE junior musicale of the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University will take place tonight in Jacob Sleeper hall. This year the class will give Gade's cantata "The Crusaders" under the direction of Frederick W. Wodell, director of the Peoples Choral Union. This cantata is a beautiful work and affords opportunity for dramatic interpretation. The first part presents the crusaders marching wearily across the desert, under the leadership of Peter the Hermit. Armida, a sorceress, determines to enchant Rinaldo, one of the crusaders, and for this purpose calls to her aid her spirits and changes the desert into a luxurious garden, with a smooth lake in which sirens are sporting.

The second part represents a struggle between Armida and these spirits with Rinaldo's conscience. In the distance sounds the crusaders' song, heard previously in the first part, and by this Rinaldo is gradually drawn back to his mission.

The third part brings the crusaders to the holy city, Jerusalem.

St. Clair A. Wodell is to take the part of Peter the Hermit, James H. Rattigan the part of Rinaldo, Miss Florence Payne of Brockton the part of Armida. There is a chorus of 50 voices.

This is the first time such a production has been attempted at Boston University, and much enthusiasm has been displayed. The sale of seats promises a crowded house.

AUTHOR BJORNSSON PASSES AWAY. PARIS.—Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian poet and novelist, passed away here Tuesday. He was one of the greatest writers of his day—undoubtedly the greatest in Scandinavia, as he is the most read. He was a playwright of the highest rank, had been his country's most powerful politician, an admirable journalist, and had lived in many countries.

POLICE SCORED IN SOMERVILLE

The members of the Somerville police force were severely reprimanded Tuesday evening at roll call on many points in a general order by Chief Charles A. Kendall.

Among the violations of rules on the part of patrolmen which had come under his notice he said were not properly patrolling their route, improperly ringing in duty calls, meeting at signal boxes, conversing with one another, unnecessarily standing and talking with persons, walking with persons on the routes.

ORDNANCE CORPS BOARD IS NAMED

Lieut.-Col. Charles B. Wheeler and Maj. Clarence C. Williams of the Watertown arsenal have been selected by Secretary of War Dickinson as members of a board of ordnance officers to meet within the next two weeks at the

CHICAGO MUSIC LETTER

CHICAGO—The Chicago Madrigal Club, of which D. A. Clippinger is director, has announced its annual competition for the best musical setting for a poem. This is the eighth competition and the music is to be set to Longfellow's poem, "The Day Is Done." A prize of \$100 will be given to the successful competitor, this being provided for by a gift to the club made in 1905 by the W. W. Kimball Company of Chicago.

The following are the conditions of the competition:

The composer must be a resident of the United States.

The setting must be for a chorus of mixed voices, to be done with accompaniment.

It should be remembered first of all that the composition must sing well. It should be kept within a reasonable vocal compass. Parts may be doubled at pleasure.

Each composition must bear a fictitious name, and the composer must enclose with his composition a sealed envelope bearing upon the outside the fictitious name, and having inside his real name and address. Loose stamps should be enclosed for the return of manuscript.

Each composition must be sent to the director of the club, D. A. Clippinger, 410 Kimball building, Chicago, and must be in his hands on or before Oct. 1, 1910. The award will be made Nov. 1, 1910.

The composition receiving the prize becomes the property of the Chicago Madrigal Club. All others will be returned to their authors within 30 days.

Promoters of the Chicago Grand Opera

Company are confident that within a few days the entire \$350,000 of stock allotted to this city will be subscribed and the financial difficulties entirely eliminated. It is probable that Harold McCormick will be the president.

John C. Shaffer, publisher of the Chicago Evening Post, through whose efforts the move for a permanent opera company was inaugurated, in his recent trip to New York to consult the eastern men interested in the Chicago venture, was very successful. The inauguration of the opera season in the fall is now practically assured.

AMERICAN'S SUCCESS IN BERLIN.

BERLIN—A concert was given on the 8th inst. at the Beethoven Saal by Miss Alice Goodall Eldridge, a young American pianist, whose rendering of the items on the program was well received by a critical and large audience, unusually large for a concert given by an unknown player. Miss Eldridge soon proved by her fine rendering of the Concerto No. 3, C moll, op. 37, of Beethoven, in the first part of the program, that her playing was worthy of the attention and appreciation accorded her by the audience. The "Variations Symphoniques," by Franck, also met with warm approval, but perhaps the concert Es-dur, by F. Liszt, brought out the best talent of the pianist.

Dr. Ernst Kunzold conducted with his usual ability, and the full company of the Philharmonic orchestra was heard to good advantage.

RHODE ISLAND PLANS EARLY INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION

State That Passed Declaration Before Rest of Nation Will Hold Exercises on May 4.

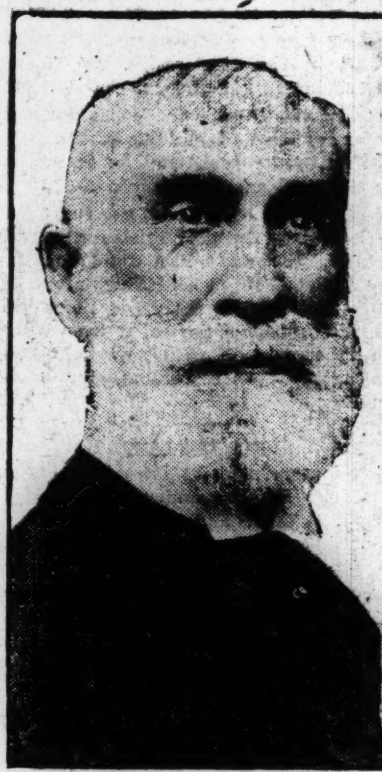
ARRANGE ADDRESSES

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Plans for the celebration Wednesday, May 4, which is known as Rhode Island Independence day, are being made by the Rhode Island Citizens Historical Association, and it is expected to have an interesting meeting in the old State House on North Main street, now used as the district court building.

On May 4, 1776, the colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations passed a declaration of independence, two months before the other colonies took a similar action. Four years ago May 4 was made a general holiday by the General Assembly, and since then the historical association has celebrated the day fittingly each year.

Thomas W. Bicknell, president of the association, will give an address covering the inscription on the front of the State House, the authorship of which is not clear to all historians. President Bicknell will tell that John Clarke of Newport wrote the words which have been inscribed, instead of Roger Williams, as many others claim.

Mr. Bicknell has delved into histories of that day minutely and hopes to present an argument which will convince even the most skeptical. Other speakers



THOMAS W. BICKNELL.
President of the Rhode Island Citizens Historical Association, who will speak at observance.

will be Gov. Argen J. Pothier, Mayor Fletcher, the Rev. Edward Holyoke and Rabbi Henry Englander. Mrs. Ellen Ryan Jolly of Pawtucket will read an original poem on "Rhode Island Independence."

AUSTRALIA'S MOVING PICTURE SHOWS ARE HELD TO BE MODELS

NEW YORK—The moving picture business is run on a different plan altogether out in Australia from what they do here, according to C. Spencer of Sydney, who is at the Belmont to-day, on his way to England. No holes in the wall, with a glass front, with people jammed into firetraps, out there, according to Mr. Spencer. The moving picture theater in Australia is run just like a first-class vaudeville house.

Mr. Spencer controls a chain of theaters in various cities.

The contention of Mr. Spencer is that it is just as possible to operate a clean, wholesome moving picture exhibition as any other kind of theatrical show. Australia is noted for its entertainments of this character, and by many they are regarded as model enterprises.

"This has been a very prosperous theatrical season in Australia generally," said Mr. Spencer. "The country was never so prosperous and the theaters have been getting their share."

"Of course the laws are peculiar. For instance, the wage in every industry is fixed. Scene shifters get \$15 a week and stage carpenters \$20. The musicians get \$15 a week, with extra pay for matinees and for more than one rehearsal. There is no regular scale, however, for actresses and actors."

"As for the moving picture business, instead of the little five and ten-cent places that you have here, with people running in and out, the audience changing after each quarter or half hour, we give a whole afternoon or evening performance, lasting two hours and a half. "Our moving picture theaters hold from 2000 to 3000, some of them more, and we charge from a shilling (25 cents) to a half crown (62½ cents) for a seat. In Melbourne, for instance, we have three moving picture theaters adjoining one another, one holding 4500 and the other two 3000 each. They are generally pretty well filled."

"We give an entire program of moving pictures, with no vaudeville in between. We have a lecture always, and there are a dozen men on the stage behind the curtain to produce the necessary noises and illustrations, and then there is a big orchestra. We pick out the leading subjects in the markets of the world, buying many in America, London and Paris. About the best films we are buying now come from Italy. We get pictures of the leading events of the world by the first steamer after the event takes place. We were showing the Paris flood within a month after it took place."

"You cannot persuade me that you can show moving pictures well in a tiny room. Why the best people in Australia come to our shows. Ours was the first performance of any kind that Lord Dudley, the governor-general of the commonwealth, attended after he reached Australia, and we have given a special entertainment for Lady Dudley. I went out there seven years ago from England with the idea that I could make a big moving picture show, and I started in at once upon that plan. I am now making moving pictures myself, and have a place near Sydney where I prepare my subjects."

BOOMING BOSTON FOR BIG MEETING

The executive committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce voted at its weekly meeting late Tuesday that the fourth international congress of chambers of commerce and industrial associations to be held in London, Eng., in June, be impressed with the advantages of Boston as the meeting place for the fifth congress in 1912. President B. J. Rothwell, George S. Smith and Frank A. Noyes were appointed a committee to so advise the directors at their meeting next Thursday.

PRESENT DRAMA "ALT HEIDELBERG"

The Deutscher Verein of Harvard University presented Tuesday evening "Alt Heidelberg," the five-act drama of Wilhelm Meyer-Foerster, well known to Boston in its translated form as "Old Heidelberg."

The performance was notable as marking the quarter centennial of the founding of the society. "Alt Heidelberg" will be repeated Thursday night in Brattle Hall, Cambridge.

JEFFREY ESTATE IS DIVIDED.

KENOSHA, Wis.—By the will of Thomas B. Jeffrey, automobile manufacturer, Charles T. Jeffrey, the elder son, and Mrs. Kate B. Jeffrey, the widow, receive a half share each in the automobile factory at Kenosha. The total estate is valued at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

COMET HAS NO TAIL.

ZURICH—The observatory here reports that Halley's comet, 55 minutes before dawn Monday, was visible due east just above the horizon. There was no trace of the tail, even with the telescope.

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Today's Navy Orders

The following navy orders were posted today at the Charlestown navy yard: Lieutenant-Commander T. D. Parker to the armored cruiser Maryland as navigator; Ensign R. R. Mann to the battleship Vermont; Surg. L. W. Spraling to the navy yard, Washington, D. C.; Surg. C. D. Brownell to the battleship North Dakota; Surg. T. A. Berryhill to marine recruiting station, New York city; Passed Asst. Surg. J. P. Traynor from the North Dakota and to continue other duties; Passed Asst. Surg. G. L. Wickes to duty on Asiatic station, Passed Asst. Surg. A. H. Robnett to navy recruiting station Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Asst. Surg. F. H. Stibbins to naval training station, Newport, R. I.; Asst. Surg. L. B. Pollard to the North Dakota.

STARTS ON 12,000-MILE TOUR.

PORTLAND, Me.—F. J. Cooper of Newtonville, Mass., started from here Tuesday to walk 12,000 miles in 450 days and to visit the capitals of all the states in the Union. He tried it last November, but abandoned the trip.

ASSERTS THAT SHORT-WEIGHT PACKAGES INCREASE PRICES

WASHINGTON—Short-weight packages and secret agreements between wholesalers and retailers are responsible for the high cost of living, witnesses declared Tuesday before the House committee which is investigating the subject.

Dr. William C. Woodward, health officer of the District of Columbia, told of short-weight bread, flour and other necessities of life. Representative Moore of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee, introduced copies of letters showing that wholesalers and retailers were banded to restrict the sale of merchandise

to those who proved to be "satisfactory competitors."

Col. W. C. Haskell, superintendent of weights and measures, declared that each one of the 300,000 barrels of flour sold in Washington were short four pounds of the advertised weight, and that Washington alone was paying annually \$42,000 for flour it never received.

Other items were in proportion, he said. Nearly every package sold in grocery stores was short four ounces, declared Colonel Haskell. He said bottled goods such as ketchup and other condiments were short in quantity, too.

SECRETARY WILSON POINTS OUT REASON OF LIVING PROBLEM

NEW YORK—"Our population is increasing faster than our food production," declared Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, discussing the cost of living problem before the conference on the "Condition of Agricultural Resources" at the produce exchange today. He declared that serious trouble lay in the neglect and unnecessary deterioration of eastern farms.

"The cost of living calls for careful inquiry into the causes that have operated to bring about conditions that are new to us as a people. We have had great abundance of food at prices that were lower than most other countries enjoyed, particularly those countries with which we compete in commerce and manufacturing. Compensation for skill and labor has been comparatively high in our country, but increased cost of living has become a disturbing factor that cannot be adjusted at present to the satisfaction of those concerned. There are many factors that enter into this inquiry."

"It costs more to get anything done in our country than in most others. Until recent years land was abundant and to be had for the asking. Railways pushed ahead of the homesteader, the reaper came and bread and meat were cheap. The farmer compared with other workers and had low wages. The education of the schools had done nothing for him, while much was done for other industries. There was no seeming necessity for educating farmers for their life-work; food was cheap enough and good enough. A change has come. Production does not increase as fast as population. Prices go up, it costs more to pay carriers, dealers, manufacturers, all classes. The farmer gets big prices now, but it costs him twice as much to grow things as it did 10 years ago."

"The fact that population increases faster than food sets us thinking. We cannot afford to buy foods from foreign countries. The balances of trade for goods bought and sold since the civil war, independent of farm products, have been heavily against us during that time and have been paid by exports from the farm."

JEWELRY FRAUD IS EXPOSED.

NEW YORK—Heavy losses estimated at from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000 are stated to have been sustained by jewelers in New York, Providence and Montgomery, Ala., by a shipment swindle. As the result of inquiry by United States government agents several arrests have been made.

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Musical Events in Boston

"ELIJAH."

The choruses of the English high school and the Latin school of Somerville presented Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah" in Symphony Hall Tuesday night, with S. Henry Hadley, the music supervisor of Somerville schools, conducting. The soloist in the role of Elijah was Earl Cartwright; their principal soprano was Miss Marie Sundelius; their contralto, Miss Edith Castle, and their tenor, James H. Ratigan. Other assisting singers were: John A. Avery, headmaster of the English high school, bass; Master Charles Fairhurst, 13, soprano; Miss Hazel Backus, 10, soprano; Miss Helen Weeks, 11, soprano; Miss Ada Lewis, 10, contralto. There was an orchestra of 40 Symphony players with William Kraft concert master. Joshua Phippin was organist; Arthur Hadley played the cello obligato of Elijah's air, "It Is Enough."

Mr. Hadley's concert was worthy of Symphony hall; worthy of it both because the young men and women of his singing classes were trained up to the technical demands of the "Elijah" choruses, and because his soloists had the right talent for performing the "Elijah" recitatives and arias. And then Mr. Hadley was justified in giving his concert in Boston on the ground that he had something in the way of Mendelssohn interpretation worth calling attention to. Plenty of opportunities came to a music reviewer to hear the old oratorios sung in concert and in festival, near or far; and it is no idle habit of criticism that makes him often record his wish that singing societies would devote their energies to modern choral works and put Handel and Mendelssohn by for a while. The trouble is not with the old music, but with the attitude of the singers toward it. It is a rare thing to hear the Mendelssohn choruses sung with sincerity. A company of singers that has cultivated a taste for modern dramatic choral effects finds Mendelssohn insipid, and the result is that its interpretation of him becomes tame and feeble.

Mr. Hadley with his chorus of young men and women who regard Mendelssohn as the master musician, young men and women in whose minds the conflict between the classic and the modern spirit of art has not yet begun, had an advantage over a chorus master who presents "Elijah" with mature singers. He could give as sincere an interpretation of the oratorio as could the Handel and Haydn director of 50 years ago.

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"Rouge et Noir" Is Praised After Dress Rehearsal and Will Be Publicly Presented Tomorrow and Friday.

"Rouge et Noir," the original two-act musical play to be presented by the Vincent Club at Jordan hall, is destined to be a great success in the opinion of those who witnessed the dress rehearsal Tuesday in Jordan hall. The comedy will be given tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. and Friday at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. T. C. Defriez, 24, wrote the play, which has scenes at Monte Carlo that permit of the introduction of the most brilliant costume and scenic effects, and ensemble numbers of a wide variety of emotion and action.

The principal roles will be taken by Mrs. A. Robeson Sargent, Miss Constance Zerrahn, Miss Elizabeth Denny, Miss Margaret Stackpole, Miss Leslie Lindsey, Miss Anna Mills, Miss Rosamond Bradley, Miss Katherine Saltonstall, Miss Nora Thayer, Miss Ellen Farnsworth, Mrs. E. C. Wheeler, Jr., Miss Evelyn Thayer, Miss Gladys Green, Miss Rosamond Dixey, Miss Dorothy Ball, Miss Frances R. Porter, and a chorus of over 40 members of the club.

SPLENDID OVATION AWARDED WALKER

AMSTERDAM, N. Y.—Edward Payson Weston, who is walking across the continent, received a great ovation when he entered the city at 9:05 p. m. Tuesday. It is estimated that 10,000 people were in the streets to meet him.

On his arrival bells rang, rockets soared aloft, horns blew and there was loud cheering.

Weston said that he would reach New York city not later than Saturday.

W. P. HUSSEY PASSES AWAY.

DANVERS, Mass.—William Penn Hussey, a second cousin to John Greenleaf Whittier, passed away at his home here Tuesday night. Mr. Hussey left his home in North Berwick, Me., at an early age and spent several years among the mines in California and other parts of the West. In 1895 he bought a coal mine in Nova Scotia for the purpose of which he is said to have borrowed \$85,000 and on which he later realized a very large sum. He left an estate estimated at about \$2,000,000.

DR. H. L. BURRELL PASSES ON.

Dr. Herbert L. Burrell, a well-known Boston surgeon and clubman, passed away at his home, 22 Newbury street, Tuesday night. He was medical director of the first brigade, M. V. M., with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and afterwards surgeon-general. He also performed heroic service as chief surgeon of the hospital ship Bay State during the Spanish war.

INHERITS MR. PETERS' ESTATE.

The fact became public today that Ella P. Burnham, housekeeper for John G. Peters, a wealthy real estate promoter who passed away two weeks ago, was his wife, and therefore inherits his estate, which is reported as amounting to from \$40,000 to \$100,000.

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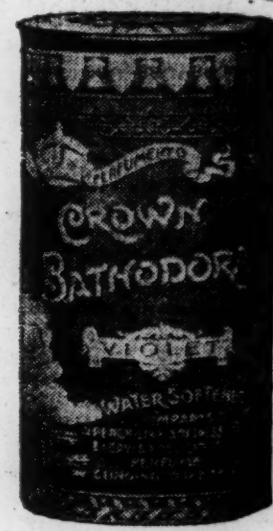
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INSURGENTS RALLY TO AMEND RAILROAD RATE BILL IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON—The railroad regulation bill was the feature of the day in both branches of Congress Tuesday. The insurgents were particularly aggressive in the House and Senator Clapp led the attack in the upper chamber.

The House insurgents succeeded in having numerous amendments adopted, one of which would give the United States supreme court the authority for organization of the court of commerce, provided for in the bill.

The day was devoted to discussing and voting upon the commerce court paragraph. A motion by Mr. Hubbard of Iowa to strike out the entire commerce court provision was defeated by a tie vote.

In the Senate Mr. Clapp delivered a defiance to the administration and the regular party leaders in Congress in connection with the supposed effort to read "insurgent" senators out of the party.

So long as the Republican party had responded to the popular demand that leadership should represent the will of the party, it had been successful, he said. But when it changed to the opposite plan all prospect of harmony was gone.

Referring to what he characterized as Mr. Crawford's "frantic appeal" to the Roosevelt policies in support of his amendment, Mr. Clapp declared Mr. Roosevelt never attempted to dictate to his party.

Next to Abraham Lincoln, no man had ever so accurately interpreted the public will nor had been so far from attempt at dictation as had Mr. Roosevelt, he said.

The reversal of sentiment had come after Mr. Roosevelt's retirement and when a few men in Congress had undertaken to usurp to themselves the right to trample upon the rights of the people and to arrogate to themselves the right to say what should be done. No harmony could be expected to come from such dictation. The Republican party never had resided in the White House nor in the capital, he said, but it was found in the country at large.

Mr. Clapp intimated that the mass of people were not following the leaders, who, he said, were merely reading themselves out of the party by the course they were adopting.

He took especial exception to the recent speech of Attorney-General Wickham.

Senator Hughes denounced the railroad bill as a whole, and Mr. Heyburn undertook to combat the contention that the Crawford-Elkins provision nullifies the Sherman antitrust law so far as it affects the railroad.

The House was in committee of the whole, and the same ground will have to be fought over again in actual session. Voting on the amendments to the railroad bill began late in the day. It at once became evident that practically all of the "insurgents" were voting with the Democrats.

The amendment of Representative Cooper of Wisconsin to strengthen the provision that the commerce court should not have jurisdiction exceeding that of the circuit courts was adopted 139 to 90.

Then by a vote of 143 to 118 the amendment of Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin for the designation of the judges of the commerce court by the supreme court of the United States instead of by the chief justice of the supreme court was adopted.

Mr. Lenroot offered another amendment providing that the commerce court should be organized in the first instance by the supreme court, instead of by the President, as recommended by the inter-commerce commission in the bill reported to the House. This amendment was carried 135 to 131, the "insurgents" voting almost solidly to take this power from the President.

Upon the motion of Mr. Hubbard of Iowa, to strike out the entire paragraph relating to a commerce court, Mr. Bennett of New York, in the chair, announced that the vote was 131 to 130 and then announced his own vote in the negative, which defeated the motion.

ARSENAL CALLS FOR MATERIALS

The Watervorn arsenal is in the market for over \$100,000 worth of construction material, iron, steel, hardware, fuel, lumber, leather, rubber, paint, oils and chemicals. Lieut. Col. Charles B. Wheeler, commanding officer at the arsenal, has received authority to advertise bids among New England manufacturers and merchants. He will receive them until May 25, when they will be publicly opened.

The contract includes the furnishing of the above material for use in gun carriage and ordnance property manufactured and repaired at this arsenal.

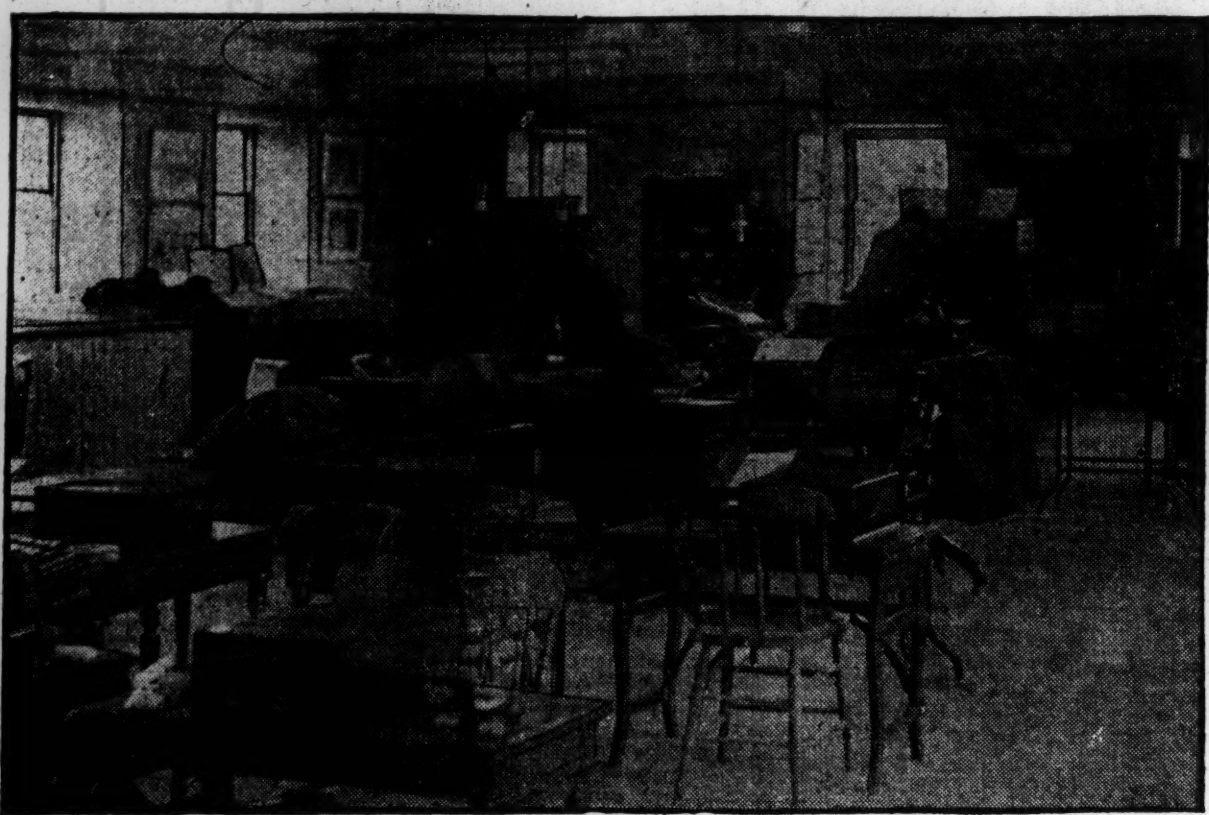
BOSTON & MAINE ADJUSTS SCALE

The requests of the locomotive engineers of the entire system of the Boston & Maine railroad for a readjustment of the working schedules so as to give shorter hours, which have been pending for some months, were satisfactorily adjusted by General Superintendent C. E. Lee and the engineers' committee late Tuesday night, according to General Superintendent Lee.

The new agreement entails a great deal of detail and technicality, covering all divisions of the Boston & Maine system. The schedules will benefit 1250 engineers.

Office Device Show Proves Harvard's Interest

Exhibition of latest business appliances under graduate school auspices.



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All the very latest inventions and ideas to save time, space and money in commercial houses are shown. At the right can be seen several types of multigraph printing machines with motor drive.

MR. ROCKEFELLER GROWS IMPATIENT

WASHINGTON—John D. Rockefeller is tired of waiting for Congress to accept his \$500,000,000 as a "gift to the human race," and it is expected here today that he will take steps immediately to incorporate his "foundation" under the laws of some state.

Starr J. Murphy, the oil king's attorney, has let it be known that Mr. Rockefeller was displeased at the delay and lack of enthusiasm with which his proposition was received. Representatives of the proposed "foundation" have become convinced that it will be impossible to overcome the objections of Senators Heyburn and La Follette. Though there appears to be a majority in favor of the proposition in the Senate, it is pointed out that these two could cause so much delay that it could not pass at this session.

Mr. Heyburn thinks that the bill would relieve the entire Rockefeller estate from taxation. La Follette and others think that the terms of the measure are too indefinite.

STUDENTS LISTEN TO BRITISH PEER

The Rev. Lord Rupert William Ernest Gascoigne-Cecil, vicar of Hatfield, Eng., conducted the services in Appleton chapel, at Harvard University, this morning. This distinguished visitor from England is the third son of the Marquis of Salisbury, and a graduate of Oxford University. Since 1904 he has been rural dean of Hertford and in 1909 became honorary chaplain to the King.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION TO MEET

The western branch of the Episcopal Sunday School Union of Massachusetts will hold its annual meeting at the Church of the Messiah, Auburn, Tuesday. In the afternoon the annual reports will be submitted, officers elected and addresses on the "Value of Teacher Training" given by Mrs. James B. Hollis of Lynn and Miss Helen A. Wright of Cambridge. In the evening there will be a short service, followed by an open conference for consideration of an advanced plan of teacher training prepared by the board of education. Representatives from 20 churches are expected to participate in the conference.

PARKER M'KINLEY PARTY OFF TODAY

NEW YORK—The Mt. McKinley exploration party, headed by Prof. Herschel Clifford Parker of Columbia, which is to undertake the ascent of the big Alaskan peak under the direction of the American Geographical Society, got under way today. Professor Parker, accompanied by Herman L. Tucker of the forest service, J. H. Cuntz of Stevens Institute, and Belmont Brown, left for Seattle, where they will complete preparations for the trip. Professor Parker stated that he expects to camp within 40 miles of Mt. McKinley not later than June 10.

GRANT INCREASES TO LYNN WORKERS

The demand of the stockfitters employed in Lynn shoe factories for an increase in wages of \$1 to \$3 per week has been granted by several of the manufacturers and it is believed that the strike of the stockfitters will soon be settled.

The manufacturers of the city, however, are not satisfied with the outcome of the strike. There is a pronounced sentiment among them that a halt should be called in the demands for higher wages in the shoe industry.

OBJECT TO MOTOR TRAPS IN HINGHAM

HINGHAM, Mass.—A petition is being generally signed about town asking the selectmen to instruct Chief of Police W. I. James to abolish automobile traps and place uniformed officers on duty on Sundays at places where he believes travel is endangered by automobiles.

This petition is the result of the selectmen's orders to Chief James to enforce the auto law to the limit.

The Felt & Terrant Company has a varied exhibit of calculating machines, including the familiar comptometer in several styles. The busy hum of the Gammeter multigraph, as it runs off 6000 letter or billheads an hour, attracts all comers, and the Universal folding machine amazes one with its dexterity.

There are also shown recent improvements in office telephones, billing machines, typewriters, printers, card indexes, tables and chairs. Representatives of all the firms furnishing articles for the exhibition are present to explain their merits.

BOSTON CHAMBER TO HELP COLLEGE

In furtherance of the work of the Boston Chamber of Commerce for the encouragement of agriculture in New England, ways and means for making still more useful and valuable the work of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst were discussed at the meeting of the executive committee of the chamber Tuesday and a resolution to consider the needs of the college and to promote its interests was approved by the executive committee.

George H. Ellis, chairman of the committee on agriculture, and President Butterfield of the Agricultural College, will appear before the directors at their meeting on Thursday, and explain the help which the chamber can give in this connection.

TURKISH TROOPS TWICE REPULSED

LONDON—A Reuter despatch today says that the Albanians twice repulsed the Turkish troops when the latter tried to capture Kachanik pass. The capture of Prishtine and Pristina, two of the most important cities in Albania, by the rebels, is imminent. Five hundred Albanians, mostly women and children, were slain in the Turkish bombardment of Gostanz, according to despatches. The town was practically destroyed.

The government is today hastening the mobilization of 60,000 troops for Albania. The recall of Schefek Pasha, the minister of war, who is at the head of the government campaign, he has been outwitted by the Albanians, former army officers in the old regime.

TAKING OF CENSUS TO END SATURDAY

WASHINGTON—Uncle Sam's census taking will be finished on April 30 with what Director Durand said today will be the record for speed and accuracy. By May 15, it is expected, the returns from all over the nation will be in the hands of the expert tabulators in Washington.

Mr. Durand attributes the rapid work mainly to the plan inaugurated this year, of sending advance schedules to each household in the country, enabling everybody to be prepared with answers when the enumerators arrived.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Fresh activity in the Back Bay section of the city proper is in evidence. Several transactions have already been consummated and the final papers placed to record and others are under way. One which is in the agreement stage involves a fine parcel on Commonwealth avenue, near Dartmouth street, involving a sum of approximately \$65,000. The prospective purchaser of this property already owns the adjoining estate, and when the deal now in view goes through he will erect a residence which will vie in beauty and appointment with any now standing on this fashionable thoroughfare.

In addition to the important sale reported through the office of Whitcomb & Co., Devonshire building, of the property at 661 to 663 Boylston street, another Back Bay estate numbered 57 Westland avenue, near Massachusetts avenue, has just passed to the ownership of Charles H. Moulton et al., trustees.

There is a large, four-story, well-furnished brick house and a lot containing 2139 square feet of land, the whole taken at a valuation of \$20,000. The land carries \$6400. The grantor is George E. Mackintire.

George E. Mackintire has also sold to the Lewis W. Nutt estate a large four-story brick apartment house on Hemenway street, near the Huntington avenue entrance to the Back Bay Fens, the total assessment on which is \$15,500. The 1677 square feet of land are taxed for \$3200.

ALLSTON AND ROSINDALE LAND

A tract of 17,118 square feet of land on Princeton avenue, near Park Vale avenue, Allston, has been sold through the office of W. J. McDonald, by Joseph Shoelman to George W. Darlow, who will immediately commence the construction thereon of three brick apartment houses, each containing six suites of rooms, with all modern improvements and conveniences. The land is taxed on a valuation of \$8600.

Warren F. Freeman, Kimball building, was the broker in the sale of 115,000 square feet of land on Ashland street, Hadwin way and Hammett road, for E. J. Temple to Robert Faulkner, who will divide the land into 18 building lots of 6000 square feet and offer the same for sale. The land is near the street cars and Elevated terminal at Forest Hills.

NO WALL STREET INVESTIGATION

ALBANY, N. Y.—The resolution calling for a legislative investigation of Wall street was defeated in the Assembly Tuesday. This ends every chance at this session of an official investigation of methods pursued in Wall street, as a large majority of the House voted against the resolution.

JAPAN WATCHES NEWPORT TESTS

PROVIDENCE—Whether or not the Japanese government is contemplating the building or purchase of submersible torpedo boats of the Burger type is not known, but it is known that the trials the Burger boat has had recently at Newport have been closely watched by a Japanese visitor.

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MILK INQUIRY POINTS TO A COMBINE FIXING PRICES IN NEW YORK

ALBANY, N. Y.—Attorney-General O'Malley reports to the Legislature that from testimony given the following was disclosed:

1—In New York city a combination fixes price at which the producer is obliged to sell milk.

2—Prices paid to producers were unprofitable. Average price to producer for 1908 and 1909 was 31-3 to 3½ cents a quart; and average cost of production 3.513 cents. There have been many dairy farms abandoned.

3—Although there was no legal evidence showing a combination to advance price Nov. 1, 1909, some "gentlemen's agreement," or otherwise, was made to a moral certainty.

4—The raise in bottled milk from 8 cents to 9 cents Nov. 1, 1909, was not justified. Two of the corporations which were the largest dealers in New York made enormous profits on fluid milk.

The attorney-general recommends continuance of the anti-monopoly laws, but says the state must go further. It must regulate price, or at least profits, which middlemen and dealers may charge for articles of necessity. Milk or any other article of necessity can be handled at less expense in large quantities. This can only be done by some organization or community of effort.

By legislation an article like milk might be declared one of common necessity; a commission or industrial court could be provided to license corporations dealing in such articles, with general powers to investigate, regulate and control, and to fix price to be charged or profits to be made above price paid the producers, together with regulating the price paid to the producers. If the business cannot be so regulated, a powerful argument for municipal ownership or interference will be furnished.

AN INSTANCE OF HUGE GROWTH.
Some interesting facts in connection with the recent lease of the property at 1446 Broadway, New York, by Henry Young and others have come to light. It has been disclosed that the lot was purchased in 1840 by Henry Young, great uncle of the present owner, for \$2500. The property is now leased for 10 years at an annual net rental of \$10,500. This rental is equivalent to more than four times its original cost price.

Capitalized on a 4 per cent basis, this rental represents a valuation of \$262,500, or more than 100 times what the parcel cost 70 years ago. It has a frontage of 22.10 feet and a depth of 80 feet and lies between the holdings of E. H. Van Ingen, at the northeast corner of Broadway and Fortieth street and the Hotel Albany at the southeast corner of Broadway and Forty-first street. The building will be altered and used for the purpose of a moving picture establishment.

BUILDING NOTICES.
Notices of intention to construct, alter or repair buildings were posted in the office of the building commissioner of the city of Boston today as printed below. Location, owner, architect and nature of work are named in the order here given: Blackstone st., 107-109; G. T. Stodder et al.; Samuel Kelley; brick mercantile. Mt. Vernon st., 146-148; Matthew Hale, Ed. Hale; brick dwelling. Glenway st., 61-63; Max Goldman, M. M. Kulkarni; wood dwelling. Kingston st., 35; J. Scott McLearn Corp.; wood garage. Downer ave., 35; Ellen E. Hall, T. J. Radcliffe st., 102; J. Scott McLearn Corp.; wood dwelling. Kilton st., 206-204; W. E. Wight; wood dwelling. Galena st., 2-4; Marks Harris, M. M. Kulkarni; wood dwelling. Newcome pk., 6; Elizabeth N. Elchorn, F. H. Gowing; wood dwelling. Vista st., 5; Christopher Rau; wood dwelling. Franklin st., 95-97; R. G. Jones; wood dwelling. Lexington st., 279-81; Edward Fogarty; alter dwelling. Prospect st., 32; F. Raynes estate; alter dwelling. Warren st., 98; Jonas Tyler estate; alter dwelling. Water st., 92; estate George F. Chapin; alter dwelling. Lincoln st., 6; J. F. McCarthy; alter dwelling. Portland st., 2-4; Marks Harris, M. M. Kulkarni; wood dwelling. Washington pk., 257; F. C. Welch, trustee; alter dwelling. Ferry st., 37-39; E. E. Gray & Co.; alter dwelling. Federal st., 86-90; estate Jonas Fitch; Rowe & Kayes; alter store and loft. Chauncy st., 26-28; J. W. T. Nichols; alter mercantile. Washington st., 567-601; John Roessle; alter dwelling. Albany st., 430; Bayston L'ry. Co.; alter workshop. Boylston st., 372-378; Elizabeth T. Eldredge heirs; alter store and offices. W. First st., 384-388; F. L. Felton; alter dwelling. E. Sixth st., 835; D. A. Hall; alter restaurant. Kent st., 10; Charles A. French; alter dwelling. Columbus rd., 371; L. H. Lane; alter dwelling. Blue Hill ave., 378; Bernard & Abraham; alter dwelling. Marcella st., 22; Thomas Shay; alter dwelling. Market st., 400, rear; W. H. Wood; fire garage. Howard st., 6-12; Howard Storage & Warehouse Co.; F. C. C. R.; brick storage. Savoy st., 11; Morris Lipson; alter tenement. Savoy st., 15; Morris Lipson; alter bath house.

THE participants were greeted by the Rev. Charles W. Washburn, pastor of the church, who is one of the promoters of the reunions. At the reception more than 500 Cape Codders were presented to the guests as they stood in line. A detail of Boston school cadets acted as ushers. A feature was the presentation of four veteran sea captains, who sailed from Cape Cod ports, Captains Kelley, Higgins, Child and Crowell.

Addresses were made by the Lieutenant-Governor, by Senator Treadway, who defended the Legislature and the Governor from recent public attacks, and by Dr. Sharp, who was with Commander Peary, and other speakers who brought greetings from various parts of the state.

At the close of the speaking the Cape Cod ode, written by Mrs. Susan T. P. Cornish of Centerville, was sung by the whole audience under the direction of Prof. Leonard B. Marshall of the Boston public schools.

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REUNION OF CAPE COD PEOPLE IS HELD IN NEPONSET CHURCH

Nearly every important town on the Cape was represented at the sixth annual reunion Tuesday evening of former Cape Cod people living in Boston. The event took place in Trinity church, Neponset.

Among the guests were Lieut.-Gov. Louis A. Frothingham, President Allen T. Treadway of the state Senate, Senator John E. White of Tibbury and Representatives Asa L. Pattee of Falmouth, Henry Allen Ellis of Yarmouth, Alfred W. Cushman of Provincetown, Dr. Benjamin Sharp of Nantucket, Hamilton J. Greene of Oak Bluffs, Frank H. Pope of Leominster and Clarence Nickerson of Hull.

The participants were greeted by the Rev. Charles W. Washburn, pastor of the church, who is one of the promoters of the reunions. At the reception more than 500 Cape Codders were presented to the guests as they stood in line. A detail of Boston school cadets acted as ushers. A feature was the presentation of four veteran sea captains, who sailed from Cape Cod ports, Captains Kelley, Higgins, Child and Crowell.

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TRANSACTIONS IN U. S. STEEL STOCK ON LARGE SCALE

Bears Make Aggressive Efforts to Keep Market From Advancing—Much Irregularity in Fluctuations.

MONEY IS HIGHER

Heavy transactions in Steel common absorbed the attention of Wall street traders almost to the exclusion of other important issues. Eighteen thousand shares changed hands at the opening at prices ranging from 84 1/2 to 84, as compared with 82 1/2, last night's closing price, and the low yesterday of 81 1/2. The bears showed much aggressiveness and offered stocks freely, resulting in a drop to 82 1/2 during the first hour. The market rallied somewhat and then became rather quiet for a period.

The action of Steel was somewhat of a surprise. It was evident that the bears were heavily short of Steel and were in good shape financially to keep the stock from advancing as rapidly as naturally might be expected on the strength of the increase of the dividend yesterday afternoon to a 5 per cent basis and the showing of earnings for the last quarter. Although net returns fell considerably below expectations, it was nevertheless a good report. Steel preferred opened up 1/2 at 120 1/2 and declined to 119 1/2 before recovering.

Announcements of Steel opened up at 74, dropped to 72 1/2 and then rallied. Interborough Metropolitan preferred opened up 1 1/4 at 56 1/2, declined to 54 1/2 and then advanced after a point. Union Pacific was moderately active. It opened up a point at 183, declined to 181 1/2 and then made a good recovery. Reading opened up 1 1/2 at 162 and after advancing a small fraction declined to 161, recovering partially later.

Pennsylvania opened up 1/2 at 134 1/2, dropped a point and then recovered. Canadian Pacific was in good demand. It opened up 1 1/2 at 182 1/2, declined to 182 and improved about a point before noon. The local market opened strong but weakened later under the influence of the selling in New York and then recovered in sympathy with New York's improvement. Lake Copper opened up 2 points at 53 1/2, declined to 52 1/2 and then advanced after the opening. North Butte opened 1/2 higher than last night's closing at 35, improved to 35 1/2 and lost over a point before again advancing. Indiana opened up 1/2 at 25 and after advancing to 25 1/2 dropped back a good fraction.

Prices sagged off in New York during the afternoon on moderately light trading. Money became firmer, advancing to 4 per cent and this had much to do with checking speculation. St. Paul was off 2 points from the opening at the beginning of the last hour, selling around 138 1/2. The local market also was easier.

TO REASSURE COTTON TRADE

WASHINGTON—A message of reassurance to the general cotton trade was issued by the department of justice today as follows:

"The action of the government in instituting the investigation before the grand jury in New York concerning an alleged cotton pool, should not in any way be construed as an attack on legitimate operations on any of the cotton or produce exchanges in the United States. The proceeding being one before a grand jury and not yet completed, manifestly cannot, with propriety, be discussed at the present time."

NEW YORK—The government's defense of the action of the department of justice in investigating the alleged cotton pool, issued in a formal statement at Washington today, is considered here to be an official answer to Governor Comer of Alabama. The Governor, in his speech welcoming the Confederate veterans' reunion to that state, severely criticized the department of justice. He declared that its action was planned to prevent speculators being compelled to pay their just debts and characterized the entire proceedings as an "assault upon the South's greatest industry."

Weather Predictions

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU PREDICTION FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY: Fair and cooler tonight; Thursday fair; light to moderate west to north-west winds.

WASHINGTON—The U. S. weather bureau predicts weather today as follows for New England: Fair, cooler tonight; Thursday fair; moderate west to northwest winds.

TEMPERATURE TODAY.
8 a. m. 50; 12 noon 52; 6 p. m. 60;
Average temperature yesterday, 55 1/2.

IN OTHER CITIES.
Montreal 50; New Orleans 50;
San Francisco 50; Chicago 50;
Washington 50; St. Paul 50;
Atlanta 50; Denver 50;
Kansas City 50; Portland, Ore. 50.

ALMANAC FOR TOMORROW.
Sun rises 4:45; Moon rises 10:20 p. m.;
Sun sets 6:40; High water,
Length of day 13:55; 1:30 a. m., 1:57 p. m.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK—Following are the opening, high, low and last sales of the principal active stocks to 2:30 p. m.:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last
Allis-Chalmers pf.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Amalgamated	74	74	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am Ag Chem.	45	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	38 1/2	38 1/2	37	37
Am Sugar	123 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Am Can pf.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am Car & Found.	62	62	59 1/2	60 1/2
Am C & F pf.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Am Cotton Oil	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Am Hide & Leather	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am Hide & L. pf.	33 1/2	34	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am Lumber	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am Locomotive	49 1/2	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am Loco pf.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Am Malt	6	6	6	6
Am Malt pf.	38	38	38	38
Am Smelt & Ref.	81 1/2	81 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Am Steel Yr. (n.)	59 1/2	61	59 1/2	59 1/2
Am Talcum	123 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Am Tel. & T.	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Am Woolen	36 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am Woolen pf.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am Woolen	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am Woolen	111 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am Woolen	103	103	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Woolen	109 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Am Woolen	30	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am Woolen	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am Woolen	183	183	182	182
Am Woolen	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am Woolen	85 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am Woolen	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am Woolen	25	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am Woolen	84	84	84	84
Am Woolen	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Am Woolen	139 1/2	139 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Am Woolen	16	16	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am Woolen	76	76	76	76
Am Woolen	170	170	170	170
Am Woolen	40 1/2	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am Woolen	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Woolen	29	29	27 1/2	28 1/2
Am Woolen	46	46	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am Woolen	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am Woolen	149 1/2	149 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Am Woolen	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Am Woolen	135 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Am Woolen	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Am Woolen	22	22	22	22
Am Woolen	41	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am Woolen	94	94	92 1/2	92 1/2
Am Woolen	122	122	122	122
Am Woolen	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am Woolen	56 1/2	56 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am Woolen	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am Woolen	35	35	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am Woolen	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am Woolen	42	42	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am Woolen	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am Woolen	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am Woolen	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Am Woolen	76	76	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am Woolen	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Am Woolen	68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am Woolen	106	106	106	106
Am Woolen	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Am Woolen	63	63	63	63
Am Woolen	68	68	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am Woolen	75	75	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am Woolen	121 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Am Woolen	152	152	151 1/2	151 1/2
Am Woolen	103 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Woolen	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am Woolen	151	151	149 1/2	149 1/2
Am Woolen	133 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Am Woolen	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am Woolen	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Woolen	134 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Am Woolen	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Am Woolen	19	19	19	19
Am Woolen	70 1/2	70 1/2	70	70
Am Woolen	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Woolen	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am Woolen	190 1/2	190 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Am Woolen	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Am Woolen	39 1/2	39 1/2	39	39
Am Woolen	162 1/2	162 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
Am Woolen	100	100	100	100
Am Woolen	35 1/2	35 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am Woolen	62	62	62	62
Am Woolen	45 1/2	45 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am Woolen	88	88	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am Woolen	162	162	162	162
Am Woolen	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am Woolen	124 1/2	124 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Am Woolen	26 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am Woolen	62	62	62	62
Am Woolen	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am Woolen	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am Woolen	72	72	72	72
Am Woolen	140 1/2	140 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Am Woolen	158	158	157 1/2	157 1/2
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Am Woolen	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am Woolen	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am Woolen	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Am Woolen	60	60	60	60
Am Woolen	109 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am Woolen	183	183	181	181
Am Woolen	96 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Am Woolen	21	21	21	21
Am Woolen	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am Woolen	42	42	42	42
Am Woolen	112 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Am Woolen	84 1/2	84 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am Woolen	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Am Woolen	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am Woolen	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Am Woolen	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Am Woolen	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am Woolen	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am Woolen	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
Am Woolen	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am Woolen	70	70	69 1/2	69 1/2
Am Woolen	63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am Woolen	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Am Woolen	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

BONDS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last
Am T & T	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am T & T	81	81	80 1/2	80 1/2
Am T & T	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Am T & T	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Am T & T	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am T & T	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am T & T	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am T & T	101	101	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am T & T	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Am T & T	107 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am T & T	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am T & T	70	70	69 1/2	69 1/2

GOVERNMENT BONDS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last
2 1/2 registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
3 1/2 registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
4 1/2 registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
5 1/2 registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
6 1/2 registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
7 1/2 registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
8 1/2 registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
9 1/2 registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
10 1/2 registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
11 1/2 registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
12 1/2 registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
13 1/2 registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
14 1/2 registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
15 1/2 registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
16 1/2 registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
17 1/2 registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
18 1/2 registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
19 1/2 registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
20 1/2 registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2

GENERAL ELECTRIC ANNUAL STATEMENT QUITE FAVORABLE

Report Covers Eleven Months' Period and Compares Well With Previous Statements for Full Year.

ORDERS ARE LARGER

The annual report of the General Electric Company is issued. The fiscal year, which has heretofore ended on Jan. 31, has, to meet the requirements of the federal corporation tax law, been changed to end on Dec. 31. The transactions embodied in this report cover only a period of 11 months, ended Dec. 31, 1909 (figures for the previous years are for 12 months, ended Jan. 31). Future reports will deal with regular calendar twelve-month periods.

RECEIPTS.
1909. 1908-09.
Sales, etc. \$51,656,631 \$44,546,676
Royalties, etc. 1,290,848 705,942
Interest and discounts 70,552 1,137,309
Profits, sales, stock 70,552 1,137,309
Total receipts \$53,648,031 \$46,389,927

LIABILITIES.
1909. 1908-09.
Cash and bank \$17,423,467 \$22,223,671
Stocks and bonds 22,339,064 21,922,189
Real estate 118,063 82,125
Notes & accts. rec. 19,377,972 18,872,057
Work in progress 402,225 402,225
Merchandise invent. 25,150,036 18,293,809
Factory plants 14,339,598 13,900,000
Copper min. invest. 3,945,004 3,174,380
Patents, fran. and good will 1 1
Totals \$102,440,989 \$90,189,500

The following report of the sales department for the fiscal year Feb. 1, 1909, to Dec. 31, 1909, a period of 11 months, shows:
Total sales billed \$51,656,631
Total orders received \$44,546,676
Comparison with five previous years:
Jan. 31, 1905, sales billed \$22,339,064
Jan. 31, 1906, sales billed \$22,339,064
Jan. 31, 1907, sales billed \$22,339,064
Jan. 31, 1908, sales billed \$22,339,064
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Latest Market Reports Events of Interest to Investors

SHIPPING NEWS

Nantucket South Shoal lightship, which has been undergoing repairs at East Boston, sailed this afternoon to resume her station. Relief lightship No. 60, which has been marking the shoals in the absence of the regular light vessel, will probably go to Pollock Rip, No. 85, went out in command of Captain Doane.

The White Star liner *Cymric*, which left Boston last week for Queenstown and Liverpool, was reported by wireless 140 miles west of Queenstown at 1 p. m. today, and will arrive there late tonight.

Captain McKown of the schooner *Samuel W. Hathaway*, which arrived here today from Porto Rico, sighted last Friday in latitude 33 degrees 20, longitude 72 degrees 40 west, a deckhouse attached to a large section of deck, and evidently wreckage. The *Hathaway* brought in 12,700 bags of sugar.

Fifteen schooners, nearly all market boats, were on hand today at T wharf, bringing in combined fares amounting to 329,200 pounds. Of this quantity 203,900 pounds was haddock, 114,300 cod, 1000 hake, 7000 pollock and 3000 halibut.

The arrivals were *Sadie M. Nunan* with 10,500 pounds, *Annie and Jennie* 6700, *Little Fannie* 5000, *Metacomb* 3000, W. M. Goodspeed 12,500, *Harmony* 35,000, *Behnia P. Domingos* 22,000, *Harvester* 22,500, *Alice* 16,000, *Floja J. Sears* 17,500, *Edith Silveira* 6500, *Benjamin F Phillips* 91,000, *Mary E. Cooney* 25,000, *Laura Enos* 2000, *Nettie* 2000.

T wharf dealers' prices Wednesday per hundredweight: Haddock \$2.75@4.25; large cod \$4.25@5.25; small cod \$3.25@4.25; large hake \$2.75; small hake \$1.75; pollock \$2.25.

Among the first of the netters to land mackerel were the two Boston schooners, the *Mabel E. Bryson* and the *Lafayette*. Both have reached Delaware breakwater with 130 fish each.

To take the place of the burned steamer *Sommelsdyk*, the *Holland-America* line announces the sailing of the steamship *Goedeyk*. The steamer *Andyl* will also be added to the Boston service.

After a 200-mile trip in an open boat, Manuel Vierra and Manuel Pata, members of the crew of the Provincetown schooner *Jessie Costa*, were picked up Tuesday morning by the British bark *Sunlight*, Captain Fletcher, and brought to Boston.

Bringing hundreds of passengers, two big liners are expected in port today. They are the *Zeeland* from Liverpool and the *White Star* liner *Canopic* from Mediterranean ports.

The *Zeeland*, Captain Mathias, which will arrive late this afternoon, is making her first trip since she was transferred from the Red Star line and assigned to the White Star service between Liverpool and this port. Among the saloon passengers are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bradley, Walter Buck, Mrs. Buck, D. P. Downing, Miss G. M. Graves, Timothy B. Mussey, Arthur M. Mussey, John Lawrence, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Hester Lawrence, Miss Mary Lawrence, Miss Katherine Quinn and Miss Azezy Rahpeidi.

The *Canopic* will arrive below late tonight and will dock Thursday morning. On board are 65 saloon passengers, 100 second cabin and 1200 steerage. Among the first cabin are Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Sturgis, Peyton Van Rensselaer and Mrs. Van Rensselaer.

Atlantic and Pacific Sailings

Steamship Movements at a Glance.

EASTBOUND.		
Sailings from New York.		
<i>Laura</i> , for Mediterranean ports.	April 27	
<i>Majestic</i> , for Southampton.	April 27	
<i>Campania</i> , for Liverpool.	April 27	
<i>La Bretagne</i> , for Havre.	April 28	
<i>Florida</i> , for Mediterranean ports.	April 28	
<i>Cincinnati</i> , for Hamburg.	April 28	
<i>Zieten</i> , for Bremen.	April 28	
<i>Thronia</i> , for Mediterranean ports.	April 28	
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<i>Columbia</i> , for Glasgow.	April 30	
<i>St. Paul</i> , for Southampton.	April 30	
<i>Kronland</i> , for Antwerp.	April 30	
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<i>America</i> , for Hamburg.	April 30	
<i>Uranium</i> , for Rotterdam.	April 30	
<i>Oldenburg</i> , for Bremen.	April 30	
<i>Potsdam</i> , for Rotterdam.	May 3	
<i>Kronprinz Wilhelm</i> , for Bremen.	May 3	
<i>President Grant</i> , for Hamburg.	May 4	
<i>Campania</i> , for Liverpool.	May 4	
<i>Florida</i> , for Mediterranean ports.	May 4	
<i>Roma</i> , for Mediterranean ports.	May 4	
<i>Estonia</i> , for Rotterdam.	May 4	
<i>Adriatic</i> , for Southampton.	May 4	
<i>Batavia</i> , for Naples.	May 5	
<i>La Lorraine</i> , for Havre.	May 5	
<i>George Washington</i> , for Bremen.	May 5	
<i>C. F. Tietjen</i> , for Copenhagen.	May 5	
<i>Arabic</i> , for Liverpool.	May 5	
<i>Philadelphia</i> , for Southampton.	May 7	
<i>Calcutta</i> , for Glasgow.	May 7	
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<i>Manitou</i> , for Antwerp.	April 29	
<i>Friesland</i> , for Liverpool.	April 30	
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<i>Lake Champlain</i> , for Liverpool.	April 30	
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Strs San Jose (Br), Tiedeman, Port Limon, by United Fruit Co; Herman Winter, Thompson, New York, by Albert Smith; Ransom B Fuller, Strout, Portland, by J S Carder; City of Rockland, Colby, by the same; Kershaw, Johnson, Baltimore via Newport News, by C H Maynard.

NEW YORK ARRIVALS.
Arzd, str Jefferson, Norfolk; Florida, Port Arthur via Philadelphia, towing bg; Hyades, Buenos Aires via Boston; Win-yah, Wilmington, N C; Paul Paix, Hull, Eng; San Nicola, Marseilles; Clinda, Neu-vitas; Pathan, Yokohama, Hiogo and Singapore; Anita, Nipe Bay; Koenig Al-ber, Genoa and Naples; sch Mary C Hale, Chehaw, S C.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.
AUCKLAND, N Z—Sld, str Georgia, from New York.
BARBADOS, April 24—Sld, str To-cantins, from Rio Janeiro, etc, New York.
DOVER, April 25—Pasd, str Buffalo, New York; arzd, 25, 5:30 p m, str Vanderland, New York for Antwerp (pro-ceeded).

ANTWERP, April 23—Arzd, 24, str St Andrew, New York.
GIBRALTAR, April 25—Pasd, str Calabria, New York for Naples and Leg-horn; sld, 22, str Indradeo (from New York).
FISGUARD, April 25—Arzd, str Lu-sitania, New York for Liverpool (and proceeded).

HAMBURG, April 23—Sld, 21, str Phoebe, New York.
MARSEILLES, April 22—Sld str Ve-nezia, New York.
MALTA, April 24—Arzd, str Marfen-fels, Calcutta and Colombo, for Boston and New York.
NAPLES, April 25—Arzd, str Romanic, Genoa for Boston.
LONDON, April 25—Arzd, str Narra-gansett, New York.
LIZARD, April 25—Pasd, str Hugin, New York for Havre.
CAPE HENRY—Pasd out, 25, str Transportation, Baltimore for Boston; Malden, do for do.
SAVANNAH, April 25—Sld, str City of Memphis, Boston.
SAUNDERSTOWN, April 25—Arzd, strs Julia A. Berkele, New York for New Antwerp; Henry S Little, Philadelphia for Boston.

MARINE NOTES.
PORTLAND, Me.—Captain Yorke of the six-masted schooner *George W. Wells* reports that the ship struck in dense fog off the southwest end of Richmond island at 4:30 a. m. Tuesday. Two kedge anchors were put over and after work-ing an hour the schooner was pulled into deep water with her own hoisting engines.

DIVIDENDS
The Otis Company declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, payable May 2 to stock of record April 26.

The Columbian Manufacturing Com-pany declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, payable May 2 to stock of record April 26.

The Ohio Traction Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent on its preferred stock payable May 2 to stock of record April 25.

The Metropolitan West Side Elevated Railway of Chicago has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 3/4 of 1 per cent on its preferred stock, payable June 1.

The Electric Properties Company de-clared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on its preferred stock, pay-able May 10.

It is rumored in banking circles in Brooklyn that the state banking depart-ment is preparing to declare a third divi-dend of 10 per cent to depositors of the defunct Lafayette Trust Company on May 1.

The American Glue Company has de-clared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock and 1 per cent extra, payable May 2 to stock of record April 27.

FINANCIAL NOTES
The Wilmington section of Carolinas report little if any damage to cotton.

Ottawa reports that Canada will seek an agreement with the United States for control of cable rates.

The Erie Railroad Company advanced firemen's wages an average of 8.2 per cent. Negotiations are still under way with other employees.

Eugene Cronin of Hornblower & Weeks has left for the lake district. He will be gone several weeks, during which time he will cover the entire Ontonagon copper territory, probably paying particular attention to the southern end of the peninsula.

SUPPLEMENTARY POLICE LISTS.
Secretary John Barter of the Boston listing board announced today that the supplementary police lists are ready at his office. Male persons in Boston 20 or more years old who have any doubt of their names being gathered in by the police during the listing the first four days of this month are asked by Sec-etary Barter to come to room 21, police headquarters, Pemberton square, and get their names on the supplementary lists.

BIG OIL PROPERTY DEAL.
SAN FRANCISCO—The famous im-perial and thirty-three oil properties in the Kern River field, has been sold to a British syndicate for \$2,500,000.

WOOL TRADE AWAITS NEW DEVELOPMENTS AT SALES IN LONDON

The Continental Buyers Pay Higher Figures for Fine Merinos, but Low Cross-breeds Are Unsettled.

EFFECT ON GROWER

Wool has been rather quiet during the past week, with both dealers and con-sumers awaiting the opening of the April London sales, which took place Tuesday, in order to obtain some data from which to gauge market values.

Indications were not sufficiently pro-nounced on the opening day to permit of definite and positive conclusions regard-ing the future of prices. The low cross-breeds were somewhat unsettled, with a downward tendency. Higher grades were unchanged and fine merinos were up 2.5 per cent.

This result of the first day's trading, however, confirmed in large measure the judgment of expert forecasters, who had predicted that the stock desired by Eu-ropean buyers would at least maintain its firmness and perhaps increase some-what in value.

The fact that at this series American buyers are not very numerous presu-mably affected the market adversely on the crossbreeds suitable for use on this side. Needs of the United States just at present are not pressing, nor is the price tempting, even at the decline, considering the apathy that prevails in manufactur-ing circles regarding requirements of the near future.

There is much conjecture as to the effect of European firmness upon the American sheep-raiser's ideas regarding the value of this year's domestic wool product. Wool merchants expect it to result in many consignments of clips that ordinarily are sold outright.

The opinion is growing among the mer-chants here that it would be unwise this season to load up with high-priced wool in this country, whatever may be deemed advisable abroad. Political uncertainties, emphasized by recent special elections, have been regarded as likely to have some bearing on the make-up of the next Congress, on the possible revision of the wool schedule, although actual results that might ensue from such re-vision could not become effective until long after the 1910 yield has been prac-tically cleaned up.

Nevertheless it will not be surprising if large quantities of new domestic wool go into storage or come East consigned, because of the indifference of eastern wool merchants and their evident inten-tion to let the producer, as far as pos-sible, shoulder the burden of holding sup-plies for a specific price.

Quite a number of buyers for seaboard wool houses have now gone west, but no results worthy of note from their of-fers have yet been recorded. Growers are not as rigid in their estimates of values as they were earlier in the year, some of them realizing that a problem of no small proportions confronts the trade, in view of the current general agitation for lower commodity prices and advocacy of almost anything in the way of legisla-tion that promises relief.

The call for lower cost on all kinds of merchandise is impelling manufacturers to give unusual consideration to the qual-ity of fabrics and of the raw material utilized therein. Woollens, rather than worsteds, still have the stronger hold upon the market in consequence, because they can be produced more cheaply. There seems to be little reason to expect an immediate reversal of this relative con-dition.

There has been no further decline in wool quotations. For the present, at least, holders have ceased making concessions, and selling prices appear to be practically "pegged" to await the out-come of further negotiations for the new wool yield of the country.

RENAMED TO STATE TAX BOARD.
ALBANY, N. Y.—Governor Hughes has sent to the Senate the nomination of Benjamin E. Hall to succeed himself as a member of the state board of tax commissioners. The nomination was con-firmed. Hall was appointed on Jan. 17, 1907. His reappointment is for three years at an annual salary of \$8000.

STOCK INCREASE AUTHORIZED.
BOSTON—At the special stockholders' meeting of the Missouri & Kansas Tele-phone Company, held Tuesday in Kan-sas City, Mo., it was unanimously voted to authorize an increase in the capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$20,000,000. A total of 28,471 shares voted, all in the affirmative.

OPENING OF NAVIGATION AT GARY.
CHICAGO—Navigation at Gary open Monday with 7000 tons of ore to be shipped. Gary's allotment this year will be 2,500,000 tons, or 500,000 over last year. The Steel Corporation will have five steamers to the fleet already in com-mission.

MR. VANDERLIP RETURNING.
LONDON—Frank A. Vanderlip, presi-dent of the National City Bank of New York, has arrived from the continent and will sail for home on the *Mauretania* Saturday.

Produce Markets

Arrivals.
Str Howard from Norfolk with 475 crts berries, 30 crts beets, 50 bgs pean-uts.

Str H M Whitney from New York brought 25 bgs beans, 54 bxs oranges, 24 blbs potatoes, 197 crts pineapples, 1030 bxs macaroni.

Str H Winter from New York brought 25 bgs beans, 60 bxs grape fruit, 50 bgs coconuts, 25 bgs peanuts, 20 crts pine-apples, 360 blbs macaroni.

The Norfolk steamer due here tomor-row has 700 crts berries, 15 blbs cabbage, 225 crts peas, 25 crts beets, 15 crts rad-ishes, 700 bgs peanuts aboard.

Sailed.
Str Esparta has sailed from Port Limon for Boston with a cargo of ba-nanas for United Fruit Co, due Tuesday, May 3.

Str Megantic which sailed Tuesday for Liverpool took 135 blbs apples.

Boston Receipts.
Apples 875 blbs, strawberries 4775 crts, Fla. oranges 74 bxs, Cal. oranges 2020 bxs, coconuts 50 bgs, pineapples 916 crts, peanuts 75 bgs, potatoes 14,941 bu, sweet potatoes 264 blbs, onions 4646 bu.

Fruit Sale Tuesday.
Cal. navel \$1.50@4.05 box, Cal. bloods \$1.65@3.20 bx, Cal. bloods \$1.35@1.85 hlf bx, Cal. cherries \$1.60@2.55 bx.

New York Fruit News.
The steamers Koenig Albert and Roma from Naples and other ports have arrived in New York.

Sale Tuesday—28 cars California or-anges sold. The market was very strong and unchanged. 430 boxes Cuban grape fruit sold from \$3.50@4.02 1/2 for brights, fancy 36s to 70s; best russets \$2.75@4.4; choice brights \$2.25@3.87 1/2 for 36s to 64s; choice russets \$2.12 1/2@3.25 for 36s to 80s; 750 boxes Porto Rico grape fruit, poor to fancy and sold \$1.25@5.37 1/2; 750 boxes Porto Rico oranges, poor to good, sold \$1@3.15; 5890 crates Porto Rico pineapples sold, stock ran from poor to fancy and market was a little better on best stock, prices \$1.10@3.75, according to quality and size.

The offering of Sicily lemons consisted of the cargoes of the *Ultima*, *Europa*, *Friedrich der Grosse* and *Perugia*, about 23,000 boxes. There was an easier tone to the market and prices show a decline of 15c to 20c from last sale. Where the stock was sound the decline was not so great. Offerings were only fair. The quality of real fancy stock was light, firsts choice 300s, \$2.90@3.30, 300s \$3.10@3.50, second choice 300s, \$2.45@2.85, 300s, \$2.75@3.20. Inside prices on sec-onds were for fruit that was not in good condition enough to ship in original package to any distance.

A part of the cargoes of the *Delphine* and *Florida* will be sold tomorrow and the balance on Friday.

PROVISIONS

Chicago Market.
May wheat \$1.07, May pork \$21.15, May lard \$12.12; hog receipts 18,000, prices \$9.20@9.60. Cattle market steady to 10 lower; receipts 16,000; heaves \$5.70@8.40, cows and heifers \$2.80@7.50. Texas steers \$4.75@6.25, stockers and feeders \$3.80@6.75, western cattle \$5@6.80.

Local Poultry Receipts.
Today 1947 pkgs (223 pkgs export), last year 3512 pkgs (1824 pkgs export).

Boston Prices.
Flour—To ship from the mills, spring patents, \$5.50@6.05; clears \$4.50@4.90 winter patents, \$5.50@5.90; straights, \$5.10@5.60; clears, \$5@5.25; Kansas pat-ents in jute, \$5.10@5.70; rye flour \$4.05@4.55.

Corn—Carlots on spot steamer yellow, 70%; No. 2, 71%; No. 3 yellow, 70%; to ship from the West, steamer yellow, 71@71 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 70 1/2@71; No. 3 yellow, 69 1/2@70.

Oats—Carlots on spot No. 1 clipped white \$2@2 1/2; No. 2, 50%; No. 3, 50%; rejected white 46@49; No. 3 ship from the West fancy 40 lbs, \$2@2 1/2; regular 38 lbs, 40 1/2@50; regular 36 lbs, 40@40 1/2; barley mixtures, 46@48.

Cornmeal and oatmeal—Bag cornmeal, ordinary, \$1.30@1.32; kiln dried, \$1.35@1.37; granulated cornmeal, \$1.40@1.45; bolted, \$3.40@3.60; oatmeal, rolled, \$4.70@4.95; cut and ground, \$5.30@5.40.

Millfeed—Spring bran, \$23@23.50; 287.50; mixed feed, \$25@27; red dog, \$28.50; C. S. meal, \$34; hominy feed, \$24.75; stock feed, \$27.

Hay and straw—Hay, western, No. 1, \$24@24.50; No. 2, \$21.50@22; No. 3, \$18.50@19.50; straw, rye, \$15.50@16.50; oats, \$9.50.

Butter—Northern creamery, 31 1/2; eastern, best, 23c; western, 21 1/2@22c. Cheese—New York twins, new, 17 1/2; Vermont twins 16 1/2@17c.

Beans—Pea, choice, per bu, \$2@2.25; medium, choice, hand picked, \$2.15@2.20; California, small white, \$3.25@3.35.

Potatoes—Green Mountain, per 2-bu bag, 75@80c.

Sweet potatoes—Jersey, per basket, 50@55c.

Onions—Connecticut river, per 100-lb bag, \$3@3.25; native yellow, per bu box, \$1.50@1.75; Texas, \$2@2.25.

Asparagus—Native, per box, 3 doz, \$8; New Jersey, per doz bunches, \$2.50@4; California, \$2@3; South Carolina, \$1.50@3; Pennsylvania, \$2.25@3.

Poultry—Nearby broilers, 35@40c; choice northern and eastern fowl, 21c; choice young western turkeys, 24@26c; roasting chickens, 4 1/2 to 5 lbs, western, 19@20c; western fowl, 19c.

PARK STREET SOUTH STATION SUBWAY IS DEALT WITH IN BILL

The Massachusetts House committee on metropolitan affairs today reported a bill authorizing the Boston transit com-mission to make studies, plans and esti-mates of cost for construction of a sub-way from the present subway station at Park street to the South station, with proper terminals and connections.

The commission would report to the next General Court on or before the first Wednesday in January the draft for a bill for construction of such subway.

STUDENTS ELECT ANNUAL EDITORS

Technique 1912 Announces Names of Art, Athletic and the Professors Department Heads of Publication.

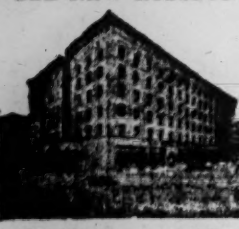
Technique 1912, the student annual at the Massachusetts Institute of Tech-nology, announces the following elec-tions today: Gordon Irving Edgerton of North Cambridge, art editor; Archibald Eichler of Greenberg, Pa., athletics edi-tor; Randall Cramer of Washington professors editor.

Mr. Edgerton has done considerable art work for the annuals of 1910 and 1911 since entering the college. He is a member of the Mechanical Engineer-ing Society and the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Mr. Eichler is well known as an ath-lete, having played two years on the class football and baseball teams and is president of the sophomore class. Last year he was a member of the athletic association and this year he is secretary of the institute committee, the student governing body. He is a member of the

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JUDGE ADVOCATES

TRADE SCHOOLS

BROCKTON, Mass.—Judge Warren A. Reed lectured Tuesday night in the Church of the Disciples (Universalist) on "Trade Schools of Germany." Judge Reed was recently a visitor to that country and spent considerable time in an investigation of trade schools to enable him to advocate them in this country to a greater extent, especially in Massachusetts.

He was formerly chairman of the state board of conciliation and arbitration.

THE LIBRARY ALCOVE

By Sam Walter Foss



WEST SOMERVILLE (MASS.) LIBRARY CARD MAP.

Each dot represents a card-holder in the branch institution and gives the librarian the exact location of the homes of the respective readers.

THE man who "wants to know" has lately appeared at the door of every American home bringing his questions with him.

The population of the country is no larger, its wealth is no more extensive, its products no greater, its resources no ampler than they were before the census man started out on his quest. The census man has perceptibly depleted the national treasury, for his work has been an expensive one; but he has not added a penny to the national assets.

But yet no one regrets the money that has been expended upon the census. Taking account of stock is a tedious and somewhat expensive work, and it neither increases nor decreases the actual amount of stock on hand a single iota. But it is essential for the business man exactly to understand whether he is making or losing money, and just how much he is making or losing. The future conduct of his business will depend largely upon the knowledge brought out by his annual inventory.

The census is the nation's decennial stock taking. It requires two weeks to take the census, but it takes a whole decade to draw inferences from the information obtained. This information throws a powerful light upon social, industrial, educational and financial problems. The conclusions of political economy will be modified by the results of the census being taken. The facts brought out will be used by the adherents of all political parties to support their partisan contentions. The census will make thousands of men think for 10 years; and for this reason alone it is worth all the money it costs.

A public library with more or less frequency takes an inventory of its books to learn how many are missing. It would not be a bad thing for every library, at least every five years, to take

an inventory of the people in its town or city to discover how many readers are missing—how many use the library, how many refrain from using the library, and just who, in each instance, they are. This would give the librarian a basis of actual fact to work upon. He would learn, in a rough way, whether it is the educated or the uneducated, the wealthy or the poor, the foreigner or the native who are making the greatest use of the library privileges at their disposal.

It would not be necessary to send out enumerators from door to door to make inquiries. The information could be obtained by examining the application blanks of all the card holders of the library. The names thus obtained could be arranged by street and number, and thus it could be ascertained just how many, on a given street, are library patrons and just how many are not.

Just this sort of work indeed has been done in connection with the new branch library at West Somerville, Mass. After a considerable expenditure of time and labor, Dr. Edward C. Booth, lately chairman of the Somerville Public Library trustees, made a map of the district served by this branch. This map is shown herewith, because, as far as the writer's knowledge goes, no similar map has ever been made. Every dot on this map indicates a card-holder at the particular street and location where it is placed.

The clustered dots indicate the number of cards that are held by the occupants of a single house. A glance at this map will show that in most of the streets in this locality library cards, and in many instances several cards, are distributed at every house. On some of the streets there are few dots, not many houses have as yet been built. This map represents a community where the peo-

ple pretty generally avail themselves of their library privileges.

If maps of this sort could be made by every library it would enable librarians to know just what members of the community he is reaching and just what members he is failing to reach. This would give him a little data which might enable him to do some intelligent missionary work. He, of course, does not wish to make himself a bore by forcing his wares upon the public. But if he knows that at a certain house where no library card is taken out the husband is a carpenter and the wife a milliner, he would certainly displace no one by sending to the husband a list of the books in the public library bearing upon carpentry and to the wife a list of books bearing upon millinery.

In this way after a time the whole city would be covered and the public library brought to the attention of every family in its limit. The task is not an easy one, but it would be worth all the effort expended upon it.

POINTS OUT COST OF FRENCH OPERA

PARIS—At a meeting of the shareholders of the French National Opera House, held recently, Andre Messager, who presided, gave some interesting figures. The cost of the opera house, not including the artists' salaries, "as for the past 12 months \$850,000, \$112,000 less than the previous year. The average cost of mounting each opera was \$340,000. Performances of "Faust" cost \$34,000, and the "Götterdämmerung" \$16,600. The total amount of wages paid to the employees was \$40,000.

What Other Editors Are Saying

THE wonderful movement of population from city to country upsets many economists' prophecies of ever-growing concentration, temporarily solves the food supply problem, and promises to introduce intensive cultivation on a new scale in the United States. On the one hand the high cost of city life and on the other the new comforts of the farm are twin causes. The following extracts from American papers will give further light on this great modern reaction.

SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER—Eugene Grubb of the department of agriculture will visit many countries in an effort to get the secret whereby the foreign farmer can produce three times the American yield on the same acreage. He declares this is the only possible solution of the food problem. He points out that we have robbed the soil as we moved from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

NATIONAL MAGAZINE—We are now beginning to see that the most fertile civilization must be the result of the attrition of the two great means by which human beings express themselves—as individuals and as collective or aggregate units. Country life typifies the individual self-acting unsyncretized means; city life typifies the associated and corporate means.

MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL—The "back to the farm" movement has spilled all advance figures, until today conservative estimates covering the entire country are to the effect that 3,500,000 persons will return to the soil before the fall of 1910.

KANSAS CITY STAR—With corn and hogs and alfalfa and wheat gaining in

value year by year, and with farm life made increasingly comfortable, the country is offering great opportunities today—greater in many ways than the city.

BOSTON GLOBE—A movement to encourage agricultural production and turn the unemployed in the cities to pastoral pursuits has begun in England, but sufficient time has not elapsed to prove the effectiveness of the plan. The purchase of land is made under the provisions of what is known as the small holdings act of Parliament which took effect a year ago.

LOWELL (Mass.) COURIER-CITIZEN—The tide in the cities is a flood, and will soon be setting back to the country. And since the boy left the village it has taken on electric lights, telephones and electric car service. Oh, the New England farm is not so bad a place today, after all!

FALL RIVER (Mass.) HERALD—There is already evidence of a movement back to the farms, and efforts like those of the agricultural organizations in encouraging farm development, and in pointing out possible profits will be likely to encourage this movement.

AUSTRALIA SEEKS TO RETAIN PEOPLE

Premier of Western Country Addresses Party of Intending Emigrants Extolling Advantages.

LONDON—The premier of Western Australia, Newton J. Moore, said in an address delivered to a batch of intending emigrants recently that while last year they were importing foodstuffs they would this year be exporting 100,000 tons of wheat. It had been anticipated that that amount would be quadrupled in 10 or 15 years.

Other pastoral industries, especially fruit growing, were advancing at a great rate. The number of sheep in the world had, during the last 15 years, increased by 10 per cent, but he pointed out, the number in Western Australia had increased from 2,000,000 to 4,500,000. He desired to impress upon the people of the old country the opportunities that offered themselves, not only for those who were willing to work on the land but also for domestic servants.

Suitable emigrants would be assisted, and in such cases as the emigration officer might consider advisable the stipulation with regard to capital would be waived.

BELIEVE SEALER AURORA SAFE.

ST. JOHNS, N. F.—C. T. Bowring & Co., Ltd., owners of the sealing ship Aurora, which has not been reported since April 1, confidently expect the vessel to make port next Monday. She carries a crew of 187 men.

FRENCH ACADEMY

RECEIVES CRITIC

Rene Doumic's Speech Is Replied to by M. Faguet, Who Calls Him Free With Lashings of Language.

PARIS—Rene Doumic, the literary critic of the Revue des deux Mondes, elected a member of the French Academy some time ago, was formally received and welcomed April 7. M. Faguet, in his reply to the speech of M. Doumic, referred to the new member as a true lover of the French tongue, and said that Frederic Mistral, "who should be one of us," once said to Theophile Gautier, "you are certainly a very great poet; what a pity you speak a dialect that no one speaks and that no one understands with the exception of about a hundred eccentric people."

"What dialect?" asked Gautier. "Why French?" was the reply. To M. Doumic's qualities as a critic M. Faguet referred, concluding his remarks by saying that he would not say that he considered him sometimes "cruel," but rather free with "patric verbera lingue."

MANY COLONISTS

REACH CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Over 1000 colonists arrived in Los Angeles on the last day of the cheap one-way rates, effective from March 1 to April 15. Railway officials state that 51,000 homeseekers have come to southern California during the year, and that although the colonist season was shortened by two weeks, the record made last year was exceeded by more than 1000 persons.

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE UNPAID COMMISSION IN BILLBOARD PROBE

Hearing Scheduled for Monday on Governor Draper's Special Railroad Holding Company Message.

FAVOR ANTI-SMOKE

Representatives Ham of Dorchester and Robinson of Chelsea have prepared a resolve, which will be presented in the Massachusetts Legislature today, for an investigation of the entire billboard situation in the state. The recent experience in Chelsea with a large billboard, which is considered offensive but against which nothing has been done up to the present time, is the occasion of this resolve.

The resolve provides for an unpaid commission to investigate the question during the summer and report to the next general court. The commission is to deal especially with the question as to whether the Legislature or cities and towns should regulate their use if it considers that anything can or should be done.

A public meeting on Governor Draper's special message on the Boston Railroad Holding Company will be given next Monday.

Two amendments were offered to the Walker-Cushing direct nomination bill in the Senate Tuesday. One of these would make the bill apply also to county officers. The other is a substitute bill, which gives a referendum to the people as to whether or not they wish the convention system or direct nominations. The first would not adversely affect the Walker-Cushing bill, the second would defeat it.

The Senate Tuesday defeated the bill to put the entire cost of abolishing grade crossings on interested railroads by a vote of 19 to 12.

Reconsideration of the action of the Senate on the 54-hour bill was defeated Tuesday by a tie vote, just as the bill itself had been previously defeated.

The Senate referred to the next general court the bill providing for prosecution of those selling adulterated or misbranded food.

The committee on metropolitan affairs has reported a measure providing that the transit commission be required to make plans to be submitted to the next general court for a subway between the North and South stations; also that the commission prepare plans for the extension of the Park street South station line to Dorchester with provision for an extension to South Boston.

The same committee has voted to report favorably on the anti-smoke nuisance bill, prepared by the Boston Chamber of Commerce. The bill applies to Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea and Newton.

The House passed to engrossment by a vote of 135 to 45, the Senate bill providing that Oct. 12 be a legal holiday, to be known as Columbus day.

The bill providing for an additional elevator on the Senate side of the State House was defeated in the House by a vote of 99 to 86. This is the fourth year that a similar bill has been defeated.

The Riley motion that the resolve providing for a demand on Congress, that constitutional conventions be called in the several states to amend the constitution so that senators shall be elected by popular vote, be sustained for the adverse committee report, prevailed in the House by a vote of 100 to 98. Many predict that the resolve will be defeated when it comes up for a second reading in the House.

WORCESTER MEN GIVE FREE TRIPS

Merchants Association Conducts Shopping Excursions From Nearby Towns With Excellent Results.

WORCESTER, Mass.—The plan inaugurated some time ago by the Merchants Association of conducting free shopping excursions from the country towns into this city on Saturdays has been productive of excellent results and gives promise of being permanently adopted as a means of stimulating trade in the department and other local stores.

To date two of these trolley shopping excursions have been conducted, the latter on Saturday for Southbridge, in charge of G. H. Bellows, a railroad transportation man who is familiar with such trips in the West, on the lines of which the local excursions have been planned. The plan adopted by the Merchants Association requires the shoppers from the particular town for which the excursion is conducted to present a sales slip from one of the stores in order to receive a return ticket. From five to six cars are used on one of the excursions and these start from points in the country towns and later from the city, at stated times.

On Saturday's excursion six cars were used, carrying over 500 people. All the principal merchants reported increased sales to visitors from the towns, particularly the furniture dealers.

The next excursion planned is to Marlboro on Saturday. Others are being arranged for the people of Whitinsville, Webster, Leominster and Clinton. The above towns range from 12 to 18 miles from Worcester.

Jordan Marsh Salesmanship School Proves Success

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VIEW OF THE CLASS IN SESSION.

Employees being taught department and business efficiency in the Jordan Marsh school of salesmanship organized by Superintendent W. A. Hawkins and headed by Miss Della Bean, one of the buyers of the great department store.

AN educational system for the improvement of service among its employees has been inaugurated by the Jordan Marsh Company. The "Jordan Marsh School of Salesmanship," as it is known, was organized by W. A. Hawkins, general superintendent of the company's great store, and has been installed in the corner's large, new annex across Avon street. Already marked signs of benefit from it have become evident.

The purpose of the school is to improve the efficiency, business intelligence and deportment of the salespeople, in order that the highest degree of satisfaction may be given every customer. The school is thus intended to benefit the patrons of the store, while at the same time it increases the earning ability of the employees. Mr. Hawkins in this school is making a distinct departure from the old-fashioned custom of placing an employee in a department without other qualification than an order book.

Among the subjects taught are department store arithmetic, textiles, color harmony, design, salesmanship and courtesy

to customers. The lessons come in the forenoon, on every day except Monday, and the time is not deducted from the working time of the employees. The regular course lasts one month.

The new school occupies a part of the seventh floor of the new building on Avon street and accommodates about 50 pupils. These are at present all girls. They are recommended to the school by the buyers of their respective departments, and only those who show a fair amount of promise are taken. The schoolroom is commodious and fully equipped for its purposes.

It is the intention of Mr. Hawkins to have all of the more proficient of the hundreds of employees in the store take this course, and he contemplates opening the school to outside girls who wish to obtain a position in the store. Upon qualification in the school these girls will be admitted as employees of the company. These applicants will be given free instruction for from one to two months.

At the head of the school is Miss Della Bean, who has risen through the stages

of department store work from saleswoman to buyer, and has taken special training in teaching. From her own experience she can fully understand the problems of the salesgirls and sympathize with them. Miss Bean is assisted in her work by the numerous European buyers in the employ of the company who give lectures before the pupils. Miss Heulin is assistant instructor, and her part is mainly to teach concerning the advantages of right living and dressing.

Although established only three weeks the school has already attracted considerable attention from outside cities. Recently two business men of Cleveland, O., visited it and made a study of Mr. Hawkins' system with the view of reproducing it in their own city.

"It is not enough for us to say that we give as good service to customers in our store as is given in any similar store in the country," declares Superintendent Hawkins. "Our service must be the very best possible in this country. We will not be satisfied with any degree of excellence below that."

Millions of Acres of Reclaimable Land in Arkansas

Head of State Farmers Union asks government to aid work of draining.



SCENE ON WHITE RIVER.

Typical steamboat on Arkansas stream which plays an important part in the cultivation of the land by transporting the crops to market.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Six million acres of deep, rich soil lie in the various valleys of Arkansas awaiting the coming of the ditcher to reclaim them, according to G. A. Cole, president of the Arkansas State Farmers Union, who visited Washington recently seeking to induce the congressmen to provide enough money to start the project.

Mr. Cole says these lands are at the very doors of the kitchens of the middle West. The country that drainage is to redeem will give to thousands of industrious men small, rich farms. It has been estimated that 10 acres of delta lands may be drained at the cost of irrigating one acre of desert, and that the Delta is by far the richer of the two.

With all this advantage in favor of opening up lands next the nation's greatest artery, the advocates of drainage from Arkansas, from Mississippi, Louisiana, southeastern Missouri and Tennessee are not asking the government to bear all the expense of reclamation, but are only soliciting enough to give them a good start—say one tenth.

As is to be expected, the oldest cleared lands in the east and west valleys of the Mississippi fringe the navigable streams, that in the olden days bore floating plants, but little less magnificent than the side-wheelers of the "Big Creek." Then came sternwheel boats, as roomy for such freight as the railroads left them as their predecessors. But boats of the type shown in the picture will be plying the White and Arkansas and the Yazoo, and will be blowing their mellow whistles for the old landings where these photographs were made, before this present year is out. As the canals drain away the standing waters into the rivers, farms will open along those rivers far more rapidly than the log railways can be possibly extended to the clearings.

Moreover, the people of the valley have at last reached years of discretion, and they will never again permit the river lines to languish.



WILSON LOGGING ROAD

Railway lines used to open up the valuable timber lands in some parts of the state.

Already transportation companies have been formed to renew the navigating of the White, the St. Francis and L'Angeville, the upper White, Black and Cache rivers, in Arkansas, and to place larger packets in the trade of the Yazoo, Sunflower and Tallahatchee, in the Delta and to use combination tow, freight and passenger boats on the three Tennessee streams south of Cairo, Hatchie, Obion and Forked Deer, instead of the little tugs that now ply those waters. Now that the great levee system so perfectly protects the lowland on both sides, farmers no longer expect the flood waters of the Mississippi and they plant and sow with the certainty of reaping.

As has been said herein, the "new-ground" folk will naturally take up the enormously rich lands along the navigable rivers, and thus the packets will play the pioneer almost as extensively as in the "golden days of steamboats." But through the almost invaluable timberlands thus opened up there will be another pioneer that the South knows well—the sawmill log road. Fully 500

miles of lines, operated independently or in paying agreement with some trunk system, were originally begun, in Arkansas alone, as logging trains; some, for many months, not even a mile long. One of these is now operated in connection with the great Frisco lines, and is a factor in the development of the St. Francis basin, a garden spot in northeast Arkansas that embraces some 3000 square miles of fertility, is penetrated by railroads, and steamboats and is a part of the 6,000,000 acres.

Throughout all this teeming wealth of timber the logging train and the towboat are pioneering even at this day, and as the lumberman leaves, the farmer takes his place, bringing with him the passenger coach and the passenger packet, that bear the merchandise that the passenger eats, wears and labors with. There is no saying just how many miles of railroad these log-trains will develop into, but government surveys state that within the boundaries of Arkansas there are 2750 miles of steamboating waters, this not, of course, including the Mississippi.

LIPOLEUM IS USED IN LARGE BUILDINGS TO GREATER EXTENT

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PROCESS DELICATE

The value of battleship linoleum as a floor covering is being recognized more and more by architects and others who have to do with the furnishing of buildings where the constant passing of thousands of feet means severe wear. Today a great number of the new buildings being put up have this material specified in the designers' plans.

Battleship linoleum is different from other linoleums only in that it is thicker and in modern construction it is cemented to the floor. As the making of linoleums in general is not well understood by the public, some of the details may be of interest.

The process divides itself into two operations—the preparation of the cork and the treatment of the oil. The process of oil oxidation in general use is as follows: The linseed oil is first boiled in large pots with certain driers added. After the oil is boiled the process of making "skins" begins. By this the oil is oxidized by exposure to the air.

Wood pulp and cork dust enter into the cheaper grades of linoleums, but the better grades are made from the inside strippings of cork imported from Spain. Great care being exercised to see that it is thoroughly dry before being used.

The cork is first fed into the breaker, which reduces to pieces about the size of a nut, after which it is carried by an endless-screw arrangement to a grinding machine which further reduces the size of these pieces. It is then carried to the grinding stone—great lava stones weighing tons apiece being used. Tremendous weight is necessary because of the toughness of the cork.

The ground cork is then fed into a cylinder covered on the outside with fine wire mesh. Such particles as are of the proper size are then blown from this revolving cylinder by a fan, and the balance is taken back to the stones and reground.

Particular care has to be taken at this stage to guard against grinding too fine, as cork ground to a flour has no particular advantage over wood pulp or other substances. When ground to a dust it loses the quality that makes it ideal for linoleum use—its resiliency.

The ground cork is then placed in a mixer with a quantity of the boiled oil and ochre or other pigments added, depending on the ground color desired. When thoroughly mixed it passes between a series of heated rollers, then is carried to great presses where it is distributed evenly over the burlap backing and passed between powerful heated rollers under great pressure. Here the plastic mass of oil and cork is squeezed into the meshes, and as it hardens adheres to the burlap backing.

The linoleum is then carried from the press to the drying rooms where it is suspended in great folds and is left until it is thoroughly seasoned and ready for use, or for the printer as the case may be.

The process of making cork carpets is the same as for linoleums except that the cork is not so finely ground.

At the Railway Terminals

The New Haven road furnished a special train consisting of a vestibule coach and the private car 800 from South station at 8 o'clock this morning, for the accommodation of the railroad commissioners on an inspection trip down the Cape.

The New Haven road will provide a special train to leave Plymouth at 9:45 o'clock tonight for the Standish Worcester Company's party en route to Boston.

The Boston & Albany road will handle tomorrow the Ben Hur company from Worcester to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in a special train, consisting of 10 of their largest baggage vestibule and parlor cars.

The New Haven road's motor cars for the Nantasket line which the Roadville shops have been building, are ready for service. They will be sent to Nantasket Junction with the open beach cars.

The New Haven road's passenger department has ordered for movement from Boston to Providence, 10 large automobile baggage cars for the scenery and effects of the New Theater, Company of New York city.

MEDFORD'S NOVEL FUND TO BEAUTIFY

MEDFORD, Mass.—The Willing Workers Society of Medford Hillside have adopted a unique plan of raising funds to improve the grounds about public and semi-public buildings in the Hillside section. They are saving all old rubbish, newspapers and rags and will utilize the proceeds from the sale of these.

COMET NOT TO INTERFERE. Although the end of the tail of Halley's comet may brush the earth on May 18 or 20, Prof. O. C. Wendell of the Harvard observatory does not expect any interference in wire or wireless communication. Government stations have been asked to look for disturbances.

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BOSTON AND N. E.

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER or general office clerk (19) desires employment; best of references. D. J. GADDIS, Jr., 11 Shirley st., Winthrop, Mass.

AUDITOR desires employment; qualified public expert accountant; 30 years practicing; go anywhere; office manager; highly recommended. JOSEPH PERVAL BRADNER, postoffice box 2324, Boston.

AUTOMOBILE MACHINIST (21) desires employment in garage, near Boston; 15 years' experience; used to micrometer work. T. L. WILLIAMS, 8 Winter st., Watertown, Mass.

BAKER desires hotel or college position first class hotel pastry cook, ice cream maker and plain fancy puddings, all kinds jellies, preserves; temperate, reliable. G. BAKER, 16 Warrenton st., Boston.

BELLBOY'S or similar position desired in summer hotel; willing to work; furnish good references. A. S. ARONSON, 41 West St., Boston.

BOOKKEEPER, auditor, desires employment; understands systematizing and managing. J. P. BRAUNER, P. O. box 268, Boston.

BOOKKEEPER (82) desires position

years' experience; quick, accurate, honest
 Al references. ALBERT LYON, 8 Commercial st., Lynn, Mass.

BOOKKEEPER and collector of accounts
 desires employment; 20 years' exp. E. W. box 3144, Boston.

BOOKKEEPER-SALESMAN, 22, desirable
 position; bond if required; exp. in store
 room and shipping. W. L. TAYLOR,
 Hutchinson st., Winthrop, Mass.

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BUTLER, VALET OR STEWARD wanted on yacht; experienced and good references. ERNEST GRANT, 26 Brookline st., Boston.

BUTLER desires employment or care for gentlemen's apartment; reliable; colored. E. OXFORD, 29 Hammond st., Boston.

BUYER of men's furnishings desired, or as salesman; understands general clothing business.

CABLE MAKER, tester, repair man, 2 desires employment; temperate, reliable references. **W. DAWSON**, 176 W. Springfield st., Boston.

CANDYMAKER desires employment; first class workman on hard candies, chocolates, bon bons, jellies, ice cream, fruit whorls, etc., etc.; best of

JOSEPH A. BACKHOFF, 32½ Rockingham
pl., Roxbury, Mass.

CARETAKER desires position in apart-
ment or boathouse, best references, experi-
enced. F. J. FELTON, 3 Oxford terrace
Boston.

CARETAKERS, married couple, desire
employment in elderly lady's or gentleman's
home; small salary. LANMAN, 42 Dan-
st., Cambridge, Mass.

CARETAKERS, man and wife, Americans, desire employment on private place where owners are away. CHAS. A. BACON, 17 Groton st., Boston.

CARETAKER, middle-aged man, highly recommended, would like position of trust married. C. FIXOTT, 10 Pembroke st., Boston, Mass.

CASHIER desires employment gen. office work or as attendant in doctor's office; will

CHAUFFEUR desires position with private family; 3 years' experience; best references. HARRY H. MARKUS, 1 Pleasant st., Boston, Mass.

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CHAUFFEUR desires position driving Sundays and holidays for private family. Can do own repairs. R. E. GANNON, Arcadia pl., Dorchester, Mass.

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COACHMAN desires position; understands carriage horses and hunters, riding and drives; references; married. THOMAS MULKERIN, 68 Green st., Newton, Mass.
COLLECTOR wants position with reliable firm; seven years' experience; furnish bond.

CUSTOM SLIPPER MAKER desires position; 30 years' experience. MORRIS HOLMES, 34 Linwood ave., Melrose, Mass.

ELECTRICIAN'S HELPER wants employment in a western city; A1 references
GEORGE GIBSON, care Ferd. Goulet, 101
County st., New Bedford, Mass. 2

EMPLOYMENT desired by young man with opportunity of advancement; good

reference, A. T., 344 Putnam av., Cambridge, Mass. 2

EMPLOYMENT desired by American Protestant, single, 28, in or near Boston temperate; some experience in soliciting; or as clerk in small store; best of references. FREDERICK H. HOLMES, 81 Cedar st. West Somerville, Mass. 2

EMPLOYMENT desired by young man 5 years old, good education, to learn re-

Small business in either Boston or Lynn.
J. E. PALMER, 62 Clarendon ave., Lynn,
Mass.

EMPLOYMENT desired on farm for
room, board and small remuneration: good
habits and willing worker. H. L. CBOP
ALEX, 17 Vine st., Lynn, Mass. 2

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CENTRAL STATES

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

STENOGRAPHER desires a good, permanent position; over 10 years' experience; salary \$18 a week; competent, reliable. M. SMITH, 530 W. 66th st., Chicago, Ill.

STENOGRAPHY-TYPEWRITING—Experienced, married at home. W. K. H., 729 Montrose ave., Chicago, Ill.

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TEACHER wishes position as tutor or companion for the summer. L. BERRENE, 871 Third ave., Detroit, Mich.

TYPIST with 3 years' experience would like position; best of references; \$12. A. Dress E. H. Monitor Office, Orchestra bldg., Chicago.

WAIST MAKERS wanted, also girls, embroider, and helpers. MARGARET E. LYLES, 34E Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

WESTERN STATES

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

EMPLOYMENT desired by man 29, college education, to learn agriculture with agriculturist in West; start on small sale. **RICHARD SMITH, 728 Second av., Detroit.**

JANITOR desires position in apartment house; have wife, 3 children, oldest 16 yrs. youngest 11 yrs. **CLINTON JOHNSON, 500 Pennsylvania ave., Denver, Col.**

OFFICE MAN wants employment in Colorado; have had experience as traveling salesman; put in 12 years selling goods in the West. **F. W. MILLER, R. F. D. No. 1, Conneaut, O.**

PORTER desires position on the C. & N. Y. R. EUGENE EDWARDS, 321 W. 59th St., New York.

RANCHMAN (25) desires employment in Arizona, eastern California or Oregon; willing, reliable workman; references. **JOE SAPIRO**, 616 Vliet St., Milwaukee, Wis.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

INSTRUCTOR desires position in western school or college; college graduate. **M. S. 84 Horace st., East Boston, Mass.**

MANUAL TRAINING TEACHER, experienced, desires position in the West for next school year. **B. J. S., 180 Buckeye**

Grand Rapids, Mich.
TRAVELING COMPANION desires employment; referenced. MISS E. FAY, 1610
unhold st., Denver, Col.

SOUTHERN STATES
SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

BILL DISTRIBUTOR desires employment; understands managing crew; 2 yrs. exp. CLARK W. COMBS 748 Gresham
N. W., Washington, D. C.

BOOKKEEPER desires position with
merchandise or rosin industry or any good
work; well recommended; temperate. W. L.

WATKINSON, 126 Ogelthorpe ave. West
Atlanta, Ga.
HOTEL MANAGER and wife desire posi-
tions; practical manager and experience
housekeeper; correspondence solicited; be-
lievers. A. A. LANGHORNE, 203 Sprin-
gfield, Atlanta, Ga.
NEWSPAPER MAIL CLERK desires em-
ployment, age 45; list, machine, wrapper,
linotype, stencil; temperate, energetic;
references; go anywhere, Southwest week-
ly; preferred: reasonable salary. FRED I.
DECKWITH, 1060 W 11th st., Des Moines,
Iowa.
WATCHMAN, JANITOR, desires position
make himself generally useful; small
business, printing, etc.; references; no
salary; references; go anywhere, Southwest
weekly; preferred: reasonable salary. FRED
I. DECKWITH, 1060 W 11th st., Des Moines,
Iowa.

BOOKKEEPING, S. J. STRATIN, 426 V.
 Biltmore Ave., Baltimore.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

HOTEL CLERK desires position, am-
 erical work; well educated; best refer-
 ences. MISS WEBBER, 231 E. North ave.,
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LADY'S MAID, companionable, good
 mistress, wishes position in Baltimore
 elsewhere: experienced, Swiss. MISS
 BURKARD, 1003 Cathedral st., Balti-
 more, Md.

TEACHER in French and German, plans
 to resume summer employment, tutoring

THIMMER, assistant, desires position in military establishment; capable, energetic. S. IDA HARGROVE., Shorter College, Rome, Ga.

PACIFIC COAST

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ACCOUNTANT, bookkeeper and general office man, middle-aged, wants position in S. Angeles preferred. HENRY SANGHER, 511 04th ave., Los Angeles, Cal. 2

HAUFEEUR would like position a

ever for particular people; good, reliable temperate; machine mechanic with experience. **BURDETTE J. FOSTER**, 690 Los Robles ave., Pasadena, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVE desires to represent northern manufacturers or merchandises; best references. **A. KLEIN**, 46 Lloyd San Francisco, Cal.

CIVIL ENGINEER DRAFTSMAN, 5 yrs. experience, desires position on poultry farm or fruit ranch; guarantee California or Oregon. **ALDEN B. STEVENSON**, 327 W. 40th pl., Los Angeles, Cal.

ELEVATOR MAN desires position; mild, agreeable; temperate; can furnish references.

ENGINEERING STUDENT, 23, pupil of
under Nallen School, desires employment
surveys and in spare time with engineering
contractor, to obtain practical experi-
ence and knowledge; temperate. FREE
NGS, 4806 Maple st., Oakland, Cal. 2

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manufacturer's account on Pacific
coast and establish a branch office or fac-
tory. FRANK L. HIGGINS, 14 Downs
Ave., Seattle, Wash. 2

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE

TEACHER desires position for the

As companion or tutor to children in
primary grades; willing to travel; no
N. Othello, Wash. 26

TEACHER-WRITER desires employ-
ment in home and educational movement;
experienced traveler and speaker; reliable;
334, Monitor Office. 2

CANADA—FOREIGN
SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

COLLECTOR, experienced, desires posi-
tion to collect regular accounts in Mor-
occo only. Apply WILLIAM BONSHOR

Green ave., Montreal, Quebec. 27

ENGLISH SALESMAN (31). 10 years' experience France and Belgium, desires to represent firm manufacturers; commission. J. F. BARRY, Poste Restante 10, Jussieu-Ixelles. 3


SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

TELENOGRAPHER desires employment part of day. No. 576, AMERICAN ST. OF COMMERCE AND TRADE, Berlin, Friedrichstr. 59-60. 2

TELENOGRAPHER desires employment as translator or private secretary; English, French and German languages. No. 577, 2

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Travel in Florida

ENTIRELY out of sight of land, we swept over the waters of the gulf, on either side of the train extended the beautiful sea green, golden, turquoise, such varicolored water I never expect to see elsewhere, though I have looked upon the Mediterranean, the Blue Grotto of Naples and the lakes of Switzerland, says a writer in the National Magazine. Like a ball of fire, the sun leaped up abruptly above the dazzling horizon.

Later a key swept into view, bedecked with tall coconut trees, bent at a curious angle, telling how the hurricane had swayed them in the past. They were planted years ago by English people, who dreamed of reaping fortune.

Seen from the train, the general effect of the views caught of the Everglades is not unlike the prairies and fields of Illi-

nois and Iowa. Here and there the landscape is enlivened by clumps of trees which were originally little islands in the Everglades, and the eye seeks unconsciously for the smoke of the farmhouse which it seems to the traveler must be hidden there amid the waving foliage.

On one key, which is nearly 40 miles long, orchards and grapefruit trees are thriving, having been planted by drilling holes in the coral rock. Once firmly set in this manner the trees grow as rapidly as hothouse plants. Upon the keys grow chiefly mangrove trees, and the foliage is a trifle tame in appearance. The tangled roots of the trees form islets in the water and sweeping along in the train I could not but marvel at the genius of engineers who could blaze out a path in this wilderness.

The Average Experience

One of the merry thrusts of Life at current literature is embodied in a straightforward little tale about a nice young lady who lived in a pleasant house and a gay bachelor who lived in a bachelor apartment. They met, fell in love and were married. They had enough money to dress well and keep a good establishment. They brought up their children nicely. He became a prosperous business man, and she a successful society woman. She had her portrait painted; it was called "A Lady." He had his picture in the newspaper as a "prominent citizen."

Life goes on: The two persons who appear in the aforementioned history desire to say that these are the facts in their lives. Every novelist who has written about them has misrepresented these facts, distorted the truth.

They are getting tired of it. They want to have every one know that they are not the sort of people that (here fill in a list of popular novelists) have written about. They never did anything extraordinary. They never expect to. An injustice has been done them. We therefore take pleasure in letting the facts about them be known.

The New Year is not present with us, only a new day. If each day is lived aright, the whole year will be right.—J. H. Bliss.

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World-Famed Botanical Gardens of Hongkong

THE botanic gardens maintained for the last half century at public expense, in Hongkong, China, have the reputation of being the most beautiful in the world for their size. The extent is in all only some 10 acres, but the peculiar conditions of the climate make possible the cultivation almost to perfection of some of the most charming shrubs known to gardeners. The climate is almost unique in this way that the damp, tropical summer is succeeded by a cool and almost rainless winter of about four months' duration. Shrubs and trees which grow wild under these peculiar conditions, including such favorites as azaleas and camellias, will not thrive and bloom quite so well in other parts of the world, and should be seen at their best in the gardens of Hongkong, where the masses of delicate color produced by the various species of azalea in spring and early summer are probably without an equal.

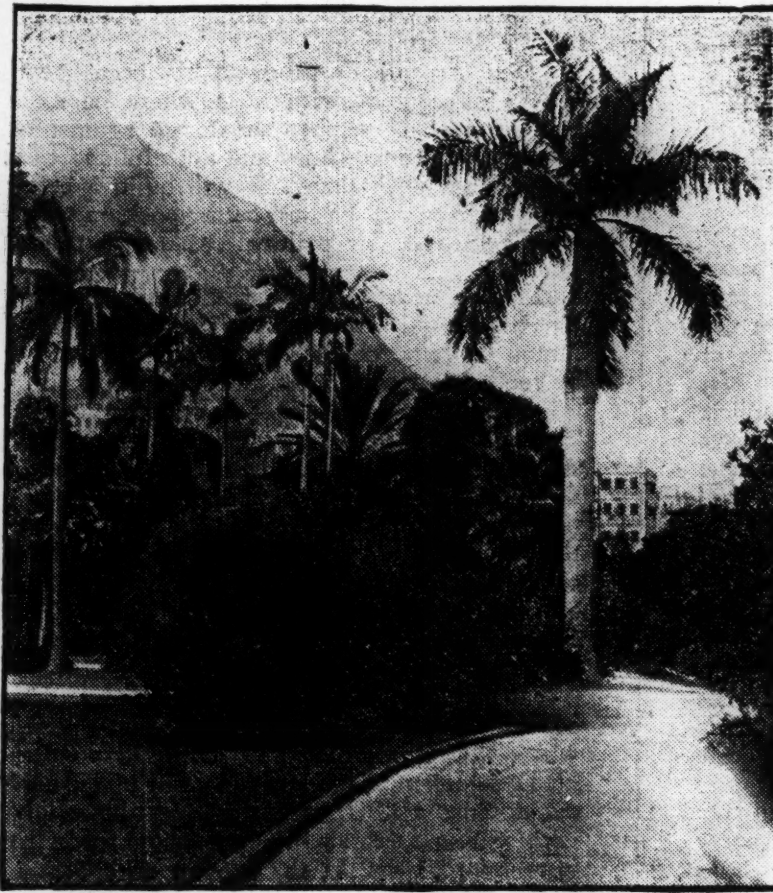
The most striking instance of specialization to the Hongkong climate is that of the beautiful tree rhodoleia. Its large dark red clusters of flowers, scattered profusely among the glossy foliage, form one of the chief ornaments of the gardens, and they cannot be seen elsewhere, for all efforts have failed, so far as the writer is aware, to cultivate the species outside Hongkong.

Like many others, these botanic gardens present to the thoughtful a proof of the underlying unity existing between the civilized nations of the world and between their colonies, for it is hardly possible to mention a single tropical government that is not represented by trees growing here as the result of friendly exchanges of seeds during the last 40 years. The palm collection, of which an illustration is given, particularly exemplifies this point.

The gardens are situated on a spur of the mountain. They lie at about the center of the town of Victoria, immediately above the grounds of the British governor's official residence. Victoria Peak, towering above them with its hanging woods and its crags of granite rock, forms a striking background on the southern side. Northward lies the harbor, and looking down through openings in the trees visitors may catch charming glimpses of sparkling blue sea, with the mountains of the mainland faintly purple in the distance.

The gates are open from dawn until dusk, and, as the gardens are bounded in many parts by a low wall only, the public have access to them practically at all hours. Considering this and that they are frequented during fine weather by crowds of the various nationalities which have established themselves in the island, it speaks well for the appreciative attitude of the visitors that cases of damage or any disorderly action are of extremely rare occurrence.

A favorite time with the better educated Chinese is just after sunrise, when friends meet for a stroll on the quiet terraces in the hour of "morning calm," and for converse upon the simple practical aphorisms of their classics, as their



HONGKONG BOTANICAL GARDENS.

An example of a well laid out walk, lined with shrubs and trees. Above are shown the famous palms.

fathers have done for countless generations before them. It is, however, after the day's work that the greatest numbers congregate. Then it is that working clothes are changed for silken gowns of blue and mauve, and that children, brightly clad as the rainbow, with hair

elaborately brushed and tied, are brought to play around the golden pool, and to watch the fountain's spray. Youths at that time bring out their favorite birds in gilded cages, and sometimes let them enjoy a short period of freedom among the trees and flowers.

In Lower New York

Stand here with me. The throngs dissolve away.
The sunset fades. A single star grows bright.
The moon as purely sheds her balm of light
Through these cliff-corridors as on the bay
Pure-spread beyond them, Sea-breeze murmurs say.
Not all of time is pledged for gain; the night
Means sleeping even here; and in despite
Of gold and greed will dawn a Sabbath day.
There is no peace like this, the deep repose
Of citadels of haggard restlessness.
Prairie and mountain-top and twilight snows
Breathe of the benison of silence less
Than these tired streets, dazed with the noise of men.
When the calm darkness bids them sleep again.
—Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer in Century Magazine.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

An Old Custom

Egg-rolling at Easter time, with its clamoring children and holiday attire, which is such a delightful feature of our yearly celebration of that festival, is said to be as "old as the hills." Its observance in England dates back to the middle ages, and today in that country egg-rolling is as big an event as it ever was. The Easter egg-rolling at Preston, near Liverpool, was observed with great animation this spring in Avenham park, over 35,000 children participating. The slopes of the valley in the park were thronged with joyous young people, either rolling their colored eggs or engaged in miniature battle with them. At the close of the festival the grass was fairly buried beneath a carpet of egg shells, orange peel, and other debris. Undoubtedly we have followed the example of England in the matter of egg-rolling, as we have in many another weightier

matter, and as it is seen that this custom dates back to a time dimmed by distance we are again forced to ask ourselves if there is anything new beneath the sun.—Washington Herald.

Masculine Fashions

Harry, aged three, was playing about the sewing machine one day and, when asked what he was doing, said in a grown-up tone, "Oh, making my baby a dress." "What are you trimming it with?" "Oh, the scissors."—Exchange.

I have lived a long time, sir, and the longer I live the more convincing proofs I see of this truth—that God governs in the affairs of men.—Benjamin Franklin.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PICTURE PUZZLE.

Rhubarb.

THE NOTE BOOK

The fortuitous fashion of furbelows.

TO look as if it had "just happened so" seems to be the ne plus ultra fashionable thing just now. A rose lies carelessly on the hat brim, dropped there by chance, the sashes cling round the knees apparently "happening" to fall off; the hats go raking over one eye as if the wind had canted them and as if hat-pins were not. Trails swash around milady's feet as if the lengths of cloth were gathered around her at haphazard, in varying lengths and materials that may match or not as it happens. Chiffon floats and swathes around everything. The scarves and writhlike envelopes seem to have been tossed over the shoulders at the last moment. The very opposite of tailor-madness is in vogue, and, oh, the extra art that it does demand, say the modistes. Only the hair, if one may judge from the young ladies in the fashion plates, retains its carefully considered manner.

More man may not conclude that a

study of the fashion magazines is an unintellectual occupation. Reading he finds himself adrift on a sea of terms dignified in history, romance and legend. The mere vocabulary alone is enough to test one's literacy. Bolero, peplum, bertha, plastron, tunic, bretelles, gumpo, smoking—all perfectly good words from the dressmaker's standpoint, and also from the dictionary man's. Bolero—have we not seen it on the most dignified of musical programs? and does it not call up pictures from Spanish story? Peplum—memories of Pallas Athena throng at the name for the classical student. Bertha—what could better see the fancy on a flight of reveries than this most classical of English dress terms, named for some inexpressive she, no one knows when or why? Plastron takes us back to medieval armor and the breast-plate. Tunic, to a study of Roman antiquities. Who will say that there are not culture giving possibilities in a fashion plate?

THE CHAUCER MEMORIAL

SOUTHWARK has considerably changed since the day when Chaucer and his company rode to the old Tabard on their road out of London, by the "Pilgrims' way," to Canterbury. The Tabard disappeared 30 years ago, old London bridge with its canopy of wooden houses, and its portcullis gateways, centuries before that. The fields by the river where the 'prentices set up their archery butts on Sundays are covered by a dense mass

of grimy wharves and factories. The beautiful old church of St. Mary Overbury, now Southwark Cathedral, with its memories of Gower, the author of "Vox Clamantis"; of Bishop Andrews, of Fletcher and Massinger, the great Elizabethan dramatists, and many another, is all that is left of the beauty and picturesqueness of the spot. Today in the midst of the roaring traffic, at the junction of the Old and the New Kent roads a library has been built with a stained glass window which commemorates the poet; and on the outside of the building, in the street, two great mosaic panels are being fixed, composed of some 20,000 pieces of glass, in illustration of the "Canterbury Tales." These panels face upon the "Pilgrims' way," along which day by day there passed the "troops of travelers" journeying to St. Thomas's shrine.

Airship Propellers

Propellers for airships are built of laminated wood; that is to say, of wood built up in layers.

For the making of a propeller six or eight feet in length there would be required to begin with a stick of timber six inches or thereabouts square, and such a stick of solid wood, however perfectly seasoned, might crack or break. For this reason the propeller is built of laminated wood, of strips of selected and perfectly seasoned wood of the required width, which are planed down to the requisite thickness and then glued together under pressure, making a practically solid stick of material less liable to check.

Some airship propellers of laminated wood have been made with the laminations all of spruce; one New York concern making propellers produces them also of a combination of ash and mahogany.

The shaving out of the blades from this stick, each of precisely the required taper, pitch and thickness, and the two exactly alike, is work that calls for the greatest patience, care and skill. The perfect propeller in its finished state is a beautiful example of good workmanship.

A six-foot propeller of laminated wood, its weight six and a half pounds, costs \$50; a seven-foot propeller, weight nine pounds, \$60, and an eight-foot propeller, weight 12 pounds, \$70.

For model airships there are made, also of laminated wood, but these commonly all of mahogany, little propellers from 10 to 12 inches in length and accurate in pitch and finish; they sell at from \$4 to \$7.

Among the full-sized propellers the greatest demand is for those measuring seven feet. From the orders thus far filled and now in hand the propeller-makers are looking for a greater activity than ever in flying machines in the coming season.—Exchange.

Notations

According to the American and French system of notation a billion is a thousand millions, expressed 1,000,000,000. But for the English and Germans a billion is a million millions, and the name milliard is given to the sum we call a billion.

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What battle-ground?

Don't be a pretence; be a man.—E. K.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

"First the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear."

EDITORIAL

Boston, Mass., Wednesday, April 27, 1910.

The Crown and the Crisis

THE prime minister has taken a political step of the first importance. In announcing, in Parliament, his intention of approaching the crown for guarantees for the execution of his policy, in the event of the veto resolutions being rejected by the Lords, he has initiated a campaign the result of which it is impossible to foresee. Hitherto, the utmost care has been taken by both political parties not to entangle the crown in their disputes. Never since the day when Lord Grey made a rather similar demand to Mr. Asquith's from William IV. has the crown been called upon publicly to support one party in opposition to another. The circumstances are scarcely similar for, while Lord Grey had the full weight of the country behind him, it can scarcely be maintained that this is so in the case of Mr. Asquith. It must be admitted that the position in which the prime minister finds himself is one of extreme difficulty. It is scarcely to be denied that he has found his way out of that difficulty by an arrangement with the Irish Nationalists, of which the demand for guarantees is a natural outcome.

The election of the present Parliament found Mr. Asquith without a majority on which he could definitely rely. On some of the most fundamental points at issue he was in a distinct minority. His own party was just a vote stronger than that of the opposition. He could probably rely upon the Labor party so long as his policy was sufficiently advanced. He could not claim, with any security, to rely on the Irish vote. On the question of the budget the Irish party was entirely against him, on the question of education it was perhaps still more opposed to him. Even on the vital subject of free trade and protection, its views in no way coincided with his own. On one point only could he be sure of Mr. Redmond's support, that point was their united opposition to the House of Lords. It must be admitted that neither Mr. Asquith nor Mr. Redmond has any cause to support the House of Lords. The House of Lords, and the House of Lords only, stands between Mr. Redmond and the ultimate realization of his ideals. On the other hand, the House of Lords stands between Mr. Asquith and the realization of much of his own program.

It is not an exaggeration to say that, with the Liberals in power, the country, to a considerable extent, does, as they have persistently insisted, live under a single chamber system. When, therefore, the recent elections placed the balance of power entirely in Mr. Redmond's hands, it would have been curious if he had not made use of his power to demand his pound of flesh. Mr. Asquith's position, as the leader of the Liberal party, was beyond words a difficult one. The Lords had thrown out the budget, on which the Liberal party had practically staked its existence, and the country had supported them, in that particular decision, by returning a Parliament opposed to the budget. If Mr. Asquith had proved unable to come to terms with the Irish party, the budget would have been thrown out, the action of the Lords would have been completely justified, and the Liberal party would have found itself less able than ever to resist the decrees of the upper chamber. In these circumstances, it became necessary for Mr. Asquith to approach the Irish party. It was necessary for him to carry the budget, but Mr. Redmond could not afford to assist in passing a budget his party had been returned to defeat unless he was able to offer the Irish constituencies a quid pro quo which would justify such a repudiation of the verdict of the polls.

Mr. Redmond was anxious to assist the prime minister, but he found himself unable to do this unless the prime minister was prepared to do something more than give him a vague promise of introducing a home rule bill at an opportune moment. He demanded, and consistently and legitimately demanded, that if he sacrificed what he considered the interests of the country to the extent of supporting the budget, it must be because Mr. Asquith was prepared to give him some guarantee of the passing of the veto resolutions in the House of Lords, so as to secure in advance the passage of the home rule bill when it was introduced. These guarantees could only take the form of a demand from the crown for the creation of peers in the event of the veto resolutions being rejected by the upper chamber. Whether, in the circumstances, Mr. Asquith was justified in demanding these guarantees, is a question which will be decided by every one according to his own political views. Not, probably, until the question has been submitted once more to the country will it be possible to form an opinion as to what the decision of the country is likely to be. That a crisis in the constitutional history of the country which has never been equaled since the revolution of 1688 will shortly have to be fought out in the ballot boxes is the one fact which looms clearly through the mist of political speeches and arguments at the present moment.

THE delegation of Porto Ricans in Washington to urge the elimination of certain restrictions in the pending bill conferring citizenship on their countrymen will advocate universal suffrage and an elective Senate.

IT IS SAID that the House and Senate at Washington are racing to see which shall be the first to pass the administration's railroad bill amending the interstate commerce law. It is under consideration in both houses and both appear to be equally intent now upon its passage, but the Senate, partly because of avoidable delays in the first instance, and partly because of circumstances over which it had no control in the second, has fallen behind. It may not be able to get the measure through before the first of next week; the House will very likely pass it before next Saturday. A conference to adjust differences will have the bill in hand inside of ten days, it is thought. If no serious difficulties arise, the prospects are that Mr. Taft will have the first important administration bill before him for his approval late next week.

The postal savings bank bill should really have taken precedence, but there have been times during the last month when it seemed that, if pressed to its passage, this measure might have to be abandoned altogether. It is now promised, however, that as soon as the railroad bill is out of the way it will be taken up and disposed of.

The Railroad Bill With a Rush

On top of this will come the Moon injunction bill. How much farther Congress will go depends largely upon whether President Taft shall be contented with saving these measures. At present the indications point to an early adjournment. From this on it will be a question mainly of putting the house in the best order possible for the fall campaign.

The President's program has been greatly curtailed. He has had to be content with little where he expected much. If the election next November should go against his party he may look with confidence to a busy and a useful short session. If the election should go for his party, he will be in a better position to demand, and Congress will be in a better position to grant, many things that were held over for political reasons at this session.

THAT the appointment of Charles Evans Hughes to fill the vacancy in the United States supreme court should be considered by many, and considered deeply, in connection with the Standard Oil and National Tobacco cases, now pending in that body, is something that could not be avoided. Right-minded people, however, should strenuously resist the insinuation that, on the one hand, the appointment was dictated, or, on the other, that it was accepted, with a view to the ultimate disposition of those cases in such a manner as to give comfort either to the foes or to the friends of the interests concerned.

It is quite proper to say here, months in advance of his taking a seat on the supreme bench, and a much longer period in advance of a decision in the cases named, that the reputation as a reformer which Mr. Hughes has well earned has not come to him because of his antagonism to corporations, but because of his able and courageous defense of the people's interests in certain of those corporations with whose methods he was called upon to deal. The general impression is that at the present time the supreme court is almost evenly divided with regard to the oil and tobacco cases. There is conjecture as to the attitude of Justice Lurton, the newest sitting member, as there is with relation to the attitude of Governor Hughes. But guesswork in an instance of this kind is as useless as improper. We must assume, if we are going to be moved by due respect for our institutions, that the considerations which will finally shape the decision of the supreme court in these cases will be the very highest, and such as sound-thinking lawyers and honest-thinking laymen will approve.

SPRING is not spring to Vermonters unless they have a feast of maple syrup and sugar. Washington's 600 have just had a sugaring-off, following that in Boston enjoyed by a still larger number of the sons and daughters of the Green Mountain state.

The Billboard in Massachusetts

ALMOST contemporaneous with an appeal to the press asking its aid in the matter of preventing the defacement of natural scenery in this state—a cause to which every good citizen should cheerfully lend his assistance—comes the announcement of the presentation of a petition and bill, through a member of the lower house of the Massachusetts Legislature, asking that body to grant local authorities power to license the setting up of billboards. There are those who will be quick to make a distinction between the defacement of natural scenery with advertisements and the defacement of villages, towns and cities with billboards, but in the estimation of the great majority of thinking men and women both belong to the same category. Both are nuisances. Both are affronts to good taste. Both are unwarranted intrusions upon the public, which is entitled to protection against imposition of all kinds.

It is encouraging to find that the petition and bill alluded to met with vigorous opposition in the House rules committee. The truth is, if the billboard nuisance and the defacement-of-natural-scenery nuisance are to be abated, there must be no compromise, no special concessions, no exceptions due to political or other influences. Tens of thousands of strangers come to Massachusetts annually to view its beautiful scenery and to regale themselves with the glorious memories that cluster around its historic communities. In common justice to these people as our guests, and in common justice to ourselves as their hosts, if for no other reason, the nuisances referred to should be suppressed, and kept suppressed.

THE proposal to establish a national school of forestry at Nebraska City, Neb., in honor of J. Sterling Morton, is a graceful and worthy tribute to the father of Arbor day.

IT SEEMS to be a reasonable proposition that the United States government should deal as considerately with its employees of long standing as do private individuals, firms and corporations, when they are inclined and can afford to be generous in this respect. There are many such, and it speaks well for the progress we are making toward higher ideals in commerce, as well as in all other departments of human endeavor, that their number is constantly increasing. An employee who has served the government efficiently and faithfully for thirty years or more, and who shall have attained the age of sixty years, and wishes, or is compelled for any good reason, to retire, should be able to do so on a pension which will assure him proper maintenance. This, at least, is the belief of a great many people who have given the subject thought. Not only is a pension deemed just, in consideration of long, efficient and faithful service on the part of the civil service employee, but a judicious and economic step on the part of the employer.

A bill is at present before Congress (H. R. 22776) which has in view the retirement and pensioning of civil service employees under conditions and with safeguards which have been approved by many members of Congress. Public sympathy is necessary, however, to the success of this measure. Opposition to increasing the pension list is strong. The demand for economy is pronounced. The civil service workers are not politically influential. If anything is done for them along the line indicated it must be in response to a popular movement behind which is a plea for common justice. And it must insist upon making itself heard and felt.

IF THE farmers persist in withholding milk from Boston, it may have to turn the Common into a cow pasture, as in early days.

The Hughes Appointment

ALL THAT is necessary to give an irresistible impetus to the waterway movement—the waterway movement that has for its object legitimate competition with the railroads and the cheapening of freight transportation—is public enlightenment with regard to the methods employed by the great railroad combines to throttle competition on the Great lakes. The facts revealed by the inquiry of the interstate commerce commission in the Jennison case, relating to the rail and lake rate on flour from Minneapolis to the Atlantic seaboard, will go far toward bringing about this enlightenment. In this case there was evidence going to show that independent boats, originally built and fitted to engage in package freight business, are unable to do so because the railroad-owned boat lines on the Great lakes control the terminals and wharves, and refuse to permit independent boats to load or unload thereat, and refuse to receive packages from independent boats.

The assistant manager of the Mutual Transit Company, operating a line of boats between Duluth and Buffalo, owned jointly by four railroads terminating at the last-named city, testified, according to the commission's report, that if tramp boats did manage to secure shipments of flour they would not be permitted to load or unload the same at the docks of the regular line. The report likewise calls attention to the complaint of the mill and milling interests of Chicago, that Chicago is unjustly deprived of the advantages which she should enjoy from her location upon Lake Michigan.

The point is that there can be no such thing as freedom of competition in transportation so long as the conditions referred to here are permitted to continue. If the railroads can monopolize the waterway terminals, of course independent competition must go down. One of the greatest boons that could come to this country today would be the absolute liberation of all waterfront rights from the clutches of private interests. Until terminals are opened freely to all it will be useless to talk of water-route competition with railroads.

Editors Talk About Prosperity

NEW YORK'S visitors the past week have included an unusual number of newspaper editors and publishers. These came from all parts of the country and they were unanimous in reporting a prevalence of prosperity in industry, agriculture and commerce. As for politics, the general impression indicated a belief that there would be a disruption of Republican organizations and districts, because of antagonism to Cannonism in congressional legislation and also because of condemnation of the Payne-Aldrich bill as a principal factor in the increased cost of the necessities of life.

Speaking for the Mother of Presidents, Editor Hemphill of the Richmond Times-Dispatch was content to rest upon the declaration that Virginia is the greatest state in the Union, though, as far as presidents are concerned, Ohio is a close competitor. Editor Wright of the Cleveland Leader and Toledo Blade, a Republican, said that Ohio is for Taft and believes in Taft, though it thinks he made a mistake in endorsing the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. The country along the lake shore could not be more prosperous.

The editors of the Pacific states talked of their trade with the Orient and said their people are jealous of any interference in the political or territorial situation there which might menace their commercial relations. Editor Jackson of the Portland (Ore.) Journal stated that Oregon's political idol is Mr. Roosevelt, now more than ever before. Editor Cowles of the Spokane Chronicle declared the West did not want any disturbance in the far east, as we are shipping flour to China and the trade is large and growing. Publisher Perkins, who owns seven papers in the state of Washington, asserted that the Northwest is in its most prosperous era. China has become educated to the bread-eating habit, and flour exportations from Washington are increasing every day. The "open door," he said, is working to perfection, and American products are making their way in increasing numbers.

These views are of interest and value as an index to the situation and sentiment in the different parts of the country. No one section can judge by its progress what is best for the others, and it is important that each should know about all in order that we may plan for the good of the whole nation.

PROMPT action by the Cuban government in making arrests of supposed leaders in the threatened uprising and in a display of military force at certain points where disorder was imminent has prevented any serious outbreak. Senor Pasolodos, secretary to President Gomez, said that the government had early information that a small number of the members of the Independent Party of Color had planned simultaneous uprisings with the intent to institute war against the whites and overturn the government. The taking into custody of those mainly instrumental in the movement has quelled the restless element and tended to restore tranquillity and confidence. It is believed the negro members of the rural guard will remain loyal.

With the ending of the sugar season, which is now rapidly drawing to a close, many thousands of laborers will be thrown out of employment for three or four months, and discontent is likely to be manifested in consequence. In order to be better prepared to deal with any disturbance of the peace, the government is stationing garrisons at various places instead of keeping the whole of the regular army at Camp Columbia.

Cuba is paying its debts and trying to conduct its affairs in an economical and businesslike manner, and it would be particularly unfortunate to have its progress interrupted by a conflict at this time. The Cubans were never before so prosperous, for the industrial interests of the island have been fostered by the comparatively long period of relief from strife and by the safeguards placed about constitutional rule in the obligations laid upon the country by the United States. The object of those back of the threatened insurrection is presumed to be to bring about intervention by Uncle Sam. The Cubans have been shown how to protect themselves, and are doing very well in the experiment of self-rule. It has been gratifying to observe that they steered past the rocks lying near their course with a firm hand at the helm.

CHEERING news from the financial district: "The supply of money is steadily growing."

Throttling Waterway Transportation

Cuba Is Making Progress

Pensions for Civil Service Employees